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Marion man killed in Smithland crash

Dustin Driskill, 22, of Marion was killed in a three-vehicle traffic accident in Smithland Tuesday morning. The accident occurred shortly before 6 a.m. on U.S. 60 about a mile west of Livingston Central High School.

According to Kentucky State Police, Driskill was westbound in a 1999 Honda Civic when he veered for an unknown reason into oncoming traffic, slamming head-on into a Ford utility truck driven by Michael Wurth of Boaz. Driskill's vehicle was then struck by a westbound 2008 Pontiac Vibe operated by Jerrod L. Jennings, 27, of Burna.

Driskill, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Livingston County coroner. Neither Wurth nor Jennings received injuries from the collision. Both were wearing their seatbelts.

Marion Baptist hosts annual meal

Marion Baptist Church will again this year be hosting its Thanksgiving dinner.

The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day at the church's Family Life Center. Pastor Mike Jones is inviting everyone to attend. He said the holiday meal is for individuals and their families or those who don't have families but would like to spend the day with others.

"We definitely want to reach out to those who don't have a meal, don't have anywhere to go or don't have the resources for a meal," Jones said. "But it's open to anyone. Everyone in the community is welcome."

Marion Baptist Church is located at 131 E. Depot St. in Marion.

FFA Thanksgiving food drive ongoing

Crittenden County High School's FFA club is currently sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive for needy families in the community. Grocery baskets are located outside the school's administrative offices. Each grade level is competing to fill baskets.

Community members interested in contributing food items can contact the school at 965-2248 before Nov. 22.

Public meetings

- Carrsville City Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the back of the Baptist church located on the corner of Fleet and Church streets.
- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.
- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the judge's courthouse office.
- Salem City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.
- Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5:30 p.m. next Thursday at the judicial center in Smithland.



Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments as to whether prayer before legislative meetings is constitutional. This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "Do you believe prayer should be allowed before such meetings?"

Voters overwhelmingly support permitting prayer before meetings such as city council, fiscal court or school board. The results were as follows:

- Yes: 91%
- No: 9%
- Undecided: 0%

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Most county office holders intend to seek re-election



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

State Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) filed his paperwork Friday to seek a second two-year term in the Kentucky House of Representatives. Above, Bechler (center) is flanked by Steve Haire (left) and Gordon Guess as he has his candidacy papers notarized at Farmers Bank & Trust Co. by Crystal Hurst. Guess and Haire acted as witnesses required to validate Bechler's paperwork.

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

If you like the elected leadership in Crittenden County, there's good news. Most of the officials in county government are hoping to remain in office another four years. In fact, incumbents in all but two posts plan to seek re-election in 2014.

On Nov. 6, candidates planning to run for public office next year could make it official. At press time, only five candidates had filed their paperwork with the county clerk's office to begin their campaign, but when contacted by The Crittenden Press, all but one countywide office holder and one member of Crittenden Fiscal Court said they plan to sit out next year's election.



Newcom

Crittenden County Jailer Phil Parker, who was appointed in August to fill Rick Riley's unexpired term, and longtime magistrate Percy Cook will not be running for office in 2014. Parker was selected to take over when Riley resigned, in part, because he had no desire to seek office. Cook sited age as his primary reason for giving up the seat he has held since 1993.

"If I'm going fishing, I've gotta take time out to do it," joked Cook, who will be 84 when he leaves office at the end of next year.

Meantime, Crittenden County's top elected official, Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, will be looking to guide the county for another four years. Other constitutional officers also seeking another term will be County Attorney Rebecca Johnson, Sheriff Wayne Agent, Clerk Carolyn Byford, Property Valuation Administrator Ronnie Heady and Coroner Brad Gilbert. Agent, Byford, Newcom and Heady have already filed their paperwork.

Magistrates Jeff Ellis, Curt Buntin, Glenn Underdown, Donnetta Travis and Dan Wood all said they hope to retain their seat on Crittenden Fiscal Court. Buntin is the longest serving county official, having put in 20 years at the end of his current term.

Newcom is happy to see five of the

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Community Christmas kicks off

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas now that Angel Trees have been placed at Shopko and Farmers Bank & Trust Co.'s main office in Marion.

Community Christmas committee members encourage individuals to sponsor a child by selecting a tag from an Angel Tree. And the need is great. The number of individuals needing assistance this holiday season is up from last year.

Committee member Nancy Hunt said 117 families have signed up for Community Christmas this year, with 240 children age 12 and under seeking sponsorship. A total of 55 teens between the ages of 13 and 17 will be receiving gift vouchers based on funds raised. In 2012, 115 families signed up for Community Christmas, with 219 children in need of sponsorship and 49 teens receiving gift vouchers.

Businesses or organizations that wish to sponsor 12 or more Angel Tree tags can contact Hunt rather than selecting those tags from a tree. To better help the planning committee, she asks that those requests be made as soon as possible. Hunt can be contacted at 704-0057. Organizations such as businesses or churches that want to organize an event can also contact Hunt.

Donations toward teen vouchers

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Janet Pierce, a Farmers Bank & Trust Co. employee, attaches children's wish lists Tuesday morning to a Community Christmas Angel Tree inside the bank. Sponsors can select lists from the bank's tree or one inside of Shopko in Marion.



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

Tammy Fitzgerald spent Tuesday morning in Marion shopping for a Christmas tree. Above, Fitzgerald and grandson Beau Maraman look at a tree inside Bowtanicals Florist and Gifts that produces a faux snow made of tiny styrofoam balls.

Shopping local strengthens community

STAFF REPORT

Shopping with her grandchildren for a Christmas tree, Tammy Fitzgerald believes it is important for the community to shop Marion first.

"Just to support the local business," she said of why she began her Christmas shopping at home.

"It's not always convenient to go to Paducah."

Hoping to encourage residents to do their holiday shopping at home, The Crittenden Press has started a Shop Marion First campaign. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, the newspaper will highlighting the benefits of shopping in Crittenden County.

For Susan Alexander, executive director of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce, those benefits are clear.

"Times are tough and as a community, we are all in this together," she said. "By being together, we help ourselves, our community and our business owners by participating in 'Shop Marion First.'

"Statistics say for every dollar spent in our community, 73 cents is returned and reinvested back into the community. Pretty good numbers if we stop to think about it."

By keeping their dollars at home, shoppers can strengthen the economic base of the community and sustain employment in the retail sector. That, in turn, means more tax dollars stay at home in Marion, helping support schools, civic services and community improvements.

"Buying local supports more than just the business; it helps the entire community," said Paja Crider, a vice president at Farmers Bank & Trust Co. in Marion.

Small business owners who depend on local shoppers bring a unique perspective to the notion that buying at home strengthens the community and allows for growth.

"I try to buy as much as I can in town," said longtime small business owner Bill Wheeler.

Wheeler has been in business in Marion for 15 years, operating restaurants and his gun shop, Tactical Arms. While he admits he would like to see more specialty businesses available in town, he believes all of the necessities can be found here. And if more people did their shopping for those items in Marion, Wheeler said, the local economy would grow, making it more enticing for specialty businesses to locate in Crittenden County.

Crider has her own perspective on why shopping local is important to Marion.

"Small businesses are essential to our community, and they survive by people supporting them," said Crider. "Most all local businesses bank with the local community banks, and those deposit dollars are turned around and loaned to other local businesses. It's a circle that can always be strengthened, and buying local makes the difference."



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six magistrates on fiscal court throw their hat into the ring and hopes to be able to continue the work started during his first term.

"I think we've accomplished some good things," he said of the fiscal court.

Notably, debt service on the county's new detention center was reduced by $4.5 million over the remaining 26 years of the note by refinancing the jail with new bonds. The county also began providing health insurance to its employees; however, it takes a portion of a new countywide net profits and occupatiional tax to fund the new benefit. That tax is also being used to rescue a financially-ailing ambulance service.

Weather warning sirens were also placed throughout the county during Newcom's first three years in office, and Siemens grew its facility and workforce through joint public and private enterprise efforts.

Just some of Newcom's longterm goals for the fiscal court include continuing to push for the completion of a new U.S. 641, extending broadband to unserved areas of the county and expanding recreational opportunities.

As for the exiting magistrate, the judge-executive said Cook's service to the county has been invaluable.

"To serve the public that long in that capacity is monumental," Newcom said of Cook's five terms in office.

Cook will have served with four judge-executives, starting with John May and followed by Victor "Pippi" Hardin, Fred Brown and Newcom.

No one else has filed paperwork or publicly announced their intentions to run for constitutional office or magistrate. The deadline for entering races that may have a primary next May is Jan. 28, 2014.

Marion City Council, including mayor, and Crittenden County Board of Education are non-partisan races and, therefore, will not have a primary. Those candidates have until August 2014 to file paperwork.

Running for constable, which will appear on the May primary ballot, will be Billy Arflack in District 6, Wayne West in District 5 and Paul Beard in District 3. Incumbents Arflack and West have yet to file for office; however, newcomer Beard has submitted his paperwork and $50 filing fee.

The Press was unable to reach constables Bobby Phelps (District 1), Loyd Patton (District 2), Roy Todd (District 3) and C.L. McDaniel (District 4) to ask about their campaign intentions.

Courts

Announcing plans to seek re-election to non-partisan judicial posts serving Crittenden County are District 5 Judge Daniel Heady, Circuit 5 Judge René Williams, 1st District Kentucky Court of Appeals Justice Christopher Shea Nickell and 1st District Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham. Running for the first time for 5th Circuit Family Court Judge will be Brandi Rogers.

Williams, Cunningham and Nickell were the only prospective judicial candidates to have filed their paperwork as of press time.

Judicial races in Kentucky are non-partisan and will not appear on the May primary ballot unless there are three or more candidates vying for the position. In that case, a run-off election will be scheduled for the primary election to determine the two top vote-getters who will face off in the November general election.

Who's running?

The filing period for candidates in the May 2014 primary election began Nov. 6. Below is a list of candidates who have either declared their intentions to seek office. Non-partisan Marion City Council and Crittenden County Board of Education candidates have until August 2014 to file for election. Incumbents are denoted with an asterisk. Italics indicate the paperwork has already been filed to seek office.

✓ Running for office
✗ Not seeking re-election

COUNTY

County Judge-Executive
✓ *Perry Newcom (R)**

County Attorney
✓ Rebecca Johnson (D)*

County Sheriff
✓ *Wayne Agent (R)**

County Clerk
✓ *Carolyn Byford (R)**

Property Valuation Administrator
✓ *Ronnie Heady (D)**

County Coroner
✓ Brad Gilbert (R)*

District 1 Magistrate
✓ Jeff Ellis (R)*

District 2 Magistrate
✓ Curt Buntin (D)*

District 3 Magistrate
✓ Glenn Underdown (R)*

District 4 Magistrate
✗ Percy L. Cook (D)*

District 5 Magistrate
✓ Donnetta Travis (D)*

District 6 Magistrate
✓ Dan Wood (D)*

District 3 Constable
✓ *Paul Beard (R)*

District 5 Constable
✓ Wayne West (R)*

District 6 Constable
✓ Billy Arflack (D)*

JUDICIAL (NON-PARTISAN)

District 5 Judge
✓ Daniel Heady*

Circuit 5 Judge
✓ René Williams*

Circuit 5 Family Court Judge
✓ Brandi Rogers

1st District Court of Appeals Judge
✓ *Christopher Shea Nickell**

1st District Supreme Court Justice
✓ Bill Cunningham*

STATEHOUSE

4th District Representative
✓ *Lynn Bechler (R)**

4th District Senator
✓ Dorsey Ridley (D)*

U.S. CONGRESS

1st District Representative
✓ Ed Whitfield (R)*

Senator
✓ Mitch McConnell (R)*
✓ Gurley L. Martin (R)
✓ Matt Bevin (R)
✓ Alison Lundergan Grimes (D)
✓ Greg Leichty (D)
✓ Bennie J. Smith (D)

Kentucky statehouse

Representing Crittenden County in Frankfort, District 4 Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) and District 4 Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson) will be looking to remain in the Capitol. Bechler, elected last year to his first term, has filed his paperwork. Ridley has been a senator since 2004. At press time, no opposition had filed for office or announced intentions to run for either seat.

U.S. Congress

U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, a Republican representing Kentucky's 1st Congressional District in Washington since 1994, will be seeking an 11th term in the U.S. House of Representatives. No opposition has been announced.

In a hotly-contested U.S. Senate race, at least a half-dozen people have announced their intentions to run, including incumbent Sen. Mitch McConnell, a five-term Republican. He will likely face opposition in the primary from Matt Bevin and Gurley L. Martin. On the Democratic side, Alison Lundergan Grimes, Greg Leichty and Bennie J. Smith have said they intend to seek their party's nomination.



PHOTOS BY DARYL K. TABOR

On Friday, Crittenden County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was formally dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Attending the event were county leaders and members of Pennyrile Area Development District (PADD) who helped facilitate the federal grant that allowed the county to erect the building. Pictured above are (from left) Jason Vincent, assistant PADD director; Amy Frogue, PADD's director of community development; Billy Arflack, Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department chief; Wayne West, director of Crittenden County Project Lifesaver; Patrick Hardesty, regional director of Kentucky Emergency Management; Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom; Chris Sutton, PADD director; state Rep. Lynn Bechler; David Travis, Crittenden County Emergency Management director; and Fred Brown, former judge-executive and current assistant emergency management director. Congressmen Ed Whitfield, who secured a $750,000 federal grant to build the facility, visited the EOC last month. Pictured below are (clockwise from far left) Martin, Brown, Bechler, Congressman Whitfield, Newcom and Arflack.

County's EOC formally dedicated

STAFF REPORT



It's been five years since a federal grant for an emergency operations center (EOC) in Crittenden County was approved by Congress. After numerous delays, the building was finally completed, and it was moved into earlier this year. On Friday, local officials formally dedicated the county's EOC with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The 6,300-square-foot facility is home to Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department, Crittenden County Emergency Management and Project Lifesaver, a program that assists families and caregivers in locating individuals with mental ailments who wander off. The building was funded through a $750,000 grant secured by Congressman Ed Whitfield in 2008. Crittenden Fiscal Court was responsible for matching a quarter of that amount, much of which was satisfied through in-kind contributions.

Billy Arflack, chief of the volunteer fire department, said his agency was able to move into the building in January. The expansive new digs offer a meeting room and gives Arflack his own office.

"Before, we were crowded and some vehicles had to sit outside," he said of the department's old home beside Crittenden County Detention Center. It shared the site with Crittenden County Rescue Squad.

The new structure is large enough to not only house all of the fire department's trucks and firefighting tools, but also emergency management's equipment. Like for Arflack, it also offers office space for emergency management director David Travis and Project Lifesaver director Wayne West.

During the 2009 ice storm that crippled most of western Kentucky, Crittenden County Emergency Management was without a home, primarily operating out of Marion City Hall. The EOC gives Travis and fellow volunteers a permanent home from which to respond to disasters.

The structure now exists as a shrine to the three volunteer agencies it houses.

Fred Brown worked with Rep. Whitfield during his time as judge-executive to secure the funding for the building. Pennyrile Area Development District in Hopkinsville assisted with facilitating the grant.

Funding was announced in 2008 in Brown's final term as judge-executive, but several delays hampered completion of the project until this year.

Initial delays resulted from required studies to determine if construction would create environmental consequences or disturb any possible Native American archaeological site. After both of those hurdles were cleared, deciding upon a design to accommodate both the fire department and rescue squad presented its own problems. The grant was insufficient to construct a building large enough to house equipment and vehicles for both of the volunteer agencies, so with less equipment, the fire department was given favor. Then, the property had to be resurveyed because the initial survey did not include elevation and the location of utilities.

Finally, under current Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, the last hurdles were cleared and the building was erected and opened.

Newcom hopes to secure additional funding in the future to incorporate a new home for the rescue squad on the same property with the EOC.

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and family food vouchers can be deposited at Farmers Bank or mailed or dropped off at Marion Baptist Church. The church is located at 131 E. Depot St. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 384, Marion, KY 42064.

Other businesses are also offering support. Subway restaurant is organizing a canned food drive for Community Christmas. For each can of food brought to their location, customers will receive a free cookie. Cash Express has joined with Marion Police Department to receive new toys for Community Christmas. The goal is to fill the police agency's Humvee on Dec. 10.

Distribution day for this year's Community Christmas is 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Carson G. Davidson National Guard Armory in Marion.

Food distribution will begin at 9 a.m. the same day at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Pastor Mike Jones encourages help from community members and welcomes food or monetary donations. Organizers would like to receive all food and/or monetary donations by Dec. 11. Jones said they will use the week before distribution to purchase food using monetary donations and organize food items in boxes.

"That gives us a little over a week to get it all put together. We spend the two or three days before the food distribution putting it together," Jones said. "We go through everything that has been donated and look at the monies that have been given and then go out and get anything that is not there."



Jones

Jones emphasized organizers would like to receive food items that will feed more than one person or items that can feed a family. In addition to canned vegetable items, Jones would also appreciate any kind of canned meat items, spaghetti noodles and sauce, macaroni and cheese and cereal. Donations of empty boxes would also be appreciated for the distribution of food items.

Donations can be brought to the church's Family Life Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Volunteers are welcome to help box food items the days before food is distributed. For more information, call the church at 965-5232.

"We have lots of families that are in need. We're a community with a lot of low income, and Christmastime is when it really shows. Families are barely scraping by throughout the year, and they don't have the resources to purchase things for their children," Jones said. "At a time of giving, they are going to be left out if somebody doesn't step up and provide resources for them. Unfortunately, in our community it is a large number of people that fall in that category."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Michigan woman seeks family ties

To the editor

My family originated in Caseyville in Union County. I was born and raised in Michigan, but I have found a couple of my relatives that still live in Kentucky. One lives in Marion.

I am in great hope to find other relatives who I still have not met or talked with as of yet.

I have been working on my family history for many years and have come to a road block with my paternal great-grandfather, Scott/Scot Ray. I'm not sure if that is his real name, but it is engraved on his tombstone where he is buried in Caseyville Cemetery. His birth is about Nov. 4, 1876 in Union County and he died about Feb. 15, 1933. He married Margaret (Maggie) Burns about 1899 in Union County. He had seven children—two boys and five girls, one of whom was my paternal grandfather, Curtis Ray I.

I cannot find information about Scott, including who his parents were or his siblings—possibly Lucy, Richard Russel Ray. I believe Scott's mother's name was Mary. I think Scott's father died young and Mary remarried a James Derbin/Durbin. I believe Mary and James Durbin had other children together—possibly Lizzie and Ellie Derbin.

I think there are other Derbin or Durbin families still in Crittenden County.

I would love to hear from anyone who may have any bit of information, whether it is old family stories, photos, family Bible information, letters, etc. Anything would be so greatly appreciated. I would truly love to put all of our family's history together.

If anyone would have any information about the Ray, Burns, Derbin/Durbin or any other family associated with these families, please contact me at the following: P.O. Box 426, West Branch, MI 48661; or call (989) 240-0555 or 345-9122.

I pray to hear from someone.

Denise Leibold
West Branch, Mich.

Grocers Against Cancer a success

To the editor

Thanks to Conrad's Food Store for sponsoring the annual Grocers Against Cancer day again this year.

Also thanks to WMJL, to The Crittenden Press for creating a spot on the front page to announce the event and to the following celebrity baggers who took time to bag and carry out groceries for tips.: Melissa Guill, Ronnie Heady, Donnetta Travis, Mark Bryant, Lynn Bechler, Al Starnes, Chris Evans, Jeremy Wheeler, Vince Clark, Mick Alexander, Dan Wood, Perry Newcom, Glenn Underdown, Mike Byford, Becky Johnson, Don Arflack, Jeff Ellis and Dwight Sherer.

Five hundred dollars was collected in donations and a big thanks to everyone who donated to help find a cure. This is a community event; without each of the above, it wouldn't happen.

Cancer has touched many people in Crittenden County—personally and through family members or friends. Hopefully, one day there will be a cure for all types of cancer, but until that time, we must continue to research for a cure.

Thanks again to each one and may God Bless you.

Margaret Gilland
American Cancer Society
Marion, Ky.

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Veterans Day celebrated

Veterans Day was celebrated Monday in Marion with separate events at Rocket Arena and Mapleview Cemetery.

The ceremony at Mapleview Cemetery, hosted by American Legion Post 111 in Marion, began at the traditional 11 a.m., commemorating the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the armistice with Germany went into effect to end World War I. (Clockwise from bottom left) Bill Clarke, one of the few remaining World War II veterans in Crittenden County, was the featured speaker at the American Legion ceremony. Clarke, a resident of Marion and quartermaster of the Marion VFW post, joined the war effort in 1943 and went on to gather intelligence as part of an anti-aircraft mobile battery attached to the VIII Corps of the U.S. Army. Those in attendance at the ceremony enjoyed a picture-perfect autumn day. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, a veteran of the Gulf War, lowers the flag to half-staff as a member of Boy Scout Troop 30 color guard and Vietnam veteran J.T. Travis offer a salute.

Crittenden County schools honored members of the armed forces with their annual Veterans Day program at Rocket Arena. During the ceremony, the presentation of colors was conducted by Troop 30. Scouts (from left) Jordan Urbanowski, Chad Stone and Zack Weathers salute the flag as guests look on.

There are 23.2 million veterans, past and present, living in America.

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Marion hosts regional chamber

Marion played host on Friday to the West Kentucky Regional Chamber Alliance (WKRCA), a formal alliance of 14 counties in far western Kentucky whose purpose is to provide a unified voice for local businesses in the region and to serve as a catalyst for regional leadership and action. Business and chamber of commerce leaders from across western Kentucky converged on Marion for a luncheon and business meeting to further the goals of the organization, whose counties have an estimated population of almost 329,000 individuals and cover approximately 4,800 square miles. WKRCA's priority projects include Interstate 69, a 2,600-mile interstate from Indiana to Texas that travels through the heart of western Kentucky, and development of inland waterways for improved navigation for industry. On Friday, the group primarily discussed the need for new partnerships between private enterprise and the Commonwealth of Kentucky to build a more efficient, better government. Above, Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander speaks to those gathered at Marion Fire Department as WKRCA board chairman John Mahre looks on.

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Bechler will seek second term in statehouse

STAFF REPORT

Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) announced Friday he will seek re-election in 2014 to serve the people of Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and Christian counties in the Kentucky House of Representatives. Bechler is seeking a second term as the 4th District representative in Frankfort.

"I am thankful that voters gave me the opportunity (last year) to be their voice in the Kentucky House of Representatives. During that time, we've accomplished many things in Frankfort, but much work still remains," Rep. Bechler said in a news release. "We have some critical needs to address if we want to grow our region and make our Commonwealth great, which is why I'm seeking a second term as your state representative."

Bechler was first elected as a representative in 2012 and was soon placed in a position of leadership as vice chairman of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee. During his first term, he also served on the House Economic Development and Labor and Industry committees.

"I take very seriously the role entrusted to me to fight for Kentucky values," he said.

He encourages input from constituents on matters facing the Commonwealth.

"I have always made it a priority to be accessible to people, to listen to them and help them with their needs," he said.

Bechler, who calls himself a fiscal and social conservative, is running on a platform to:

- Promote job creation and economic development. "While the government cannot create jobs, it can provide a climate that encourages current business to grow and new business to open in Kentucky," Bechler said.


Bechler

- Protect Kentucky's coal industry. "Coal is one of the main economic drivers in the Commonwealth, and we must work to curtail the blatant overreach by the EPA," he explained.

- Assure agricultural sustainability. "Kentucky has a dynamic agricultural industry, and its growth and continued viability are critical to all of us," he said.

- Broaden educational opportunities. "While a college education is wonderful, not everyone is interested in or suited for an undergraduate degree," Bechler added. "It's imperative that alternative paths to well-paying jobs are provided to our children in addition to ensuring that higher education opportunities remain strong."

During the 2013 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, Bechler worked with both Republicans and Democrats to address Kentucky's employee pension woes. He supported legislation protecting current state employees and retirees by fully funding the required contribution to the state's pension fund and bringing new state employees on board with a plan similar to those in the private sector.

"We finally had a conversation about the economic problems facing Kentucky and an agreement that kicking the proverbial can down the road was no longer viable," he said. "We must continue those discussions that will help our Commonwealth thrive and compete."

He is also calling for a complete overhaul of Kentucky's tax code, which dates back to the 1940s.

During this year's session, Bechler also backed legislation allowing Kentucky's farmers to grow and harvest industrial hemp and joined fellow state legislators in calling on President Obama to reconsider his war on coal.

Judge Williams to seek re-election to circuit court bench

STAFF REPORT

Chief Regional Circuit Court Judge René Williams has filed for re-election as judge for the 5th Judicial Circuit comprised of Crittenden, Union and Webster counties.

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Williams

Circuit court is one of "general jurisdiction," hearing felony criminal cases and civil controversies involving $5,000 or more.

Judge Williams was elected as district judge in 1989. She continued to serve in that capacity until November 2004, when she was appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term of Circuit Judge Tommy C. Chandler, who retired in August 2004. In January 2005, she attended federal training and began the 5th Judicial Circuit Drug Court Program for the circuit. She was elected to a new term of circuit judge in 2006.

Judge Williams was appointed by Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert to serve as chief regional district judge from January 2003 until her appointment as circuit judge. He then appointed her as chief regional circuit judge in 2007. Current Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John C. Minton has re-appointed her to serve in that position for three additional terms.

Judge Williams is a native of Webster County and holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Murray State University and a law degree from the University of Louisville. She is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association (KBA) and the Circuit Judge's Association. She also serves as the secretary and treasurer of the Webster County Bar Association.

She has served on a statewide domestic violence task force and was a member of the Judicial Advisory Committee to the Governor's Office of Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence Services. She currently serves on the KBA legislative team for the 1st Supreme Court District.

Judge Williams is a member of the Webster County ASAP Board and Health Coalition. She has served as a director for the Webster County Junior Miss Program and as legal advisor for the Webster County High School Mock Trial Team.

Judge Williams is a member of Dixon General Baptist Church. She resides in Dixon with her husband, Brent Green. They are parents of two daughters, Ellie Stewart and husband Brent, and Natalie Green.


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Among Crittenden County High School's competitive archery club members are (from left) freshman Keagan Hicks, junior Alex Yates, senior Kevin Chandler, junior Chris Winders and sophomore Kenny Smith. The archery club's first competition is slated for Dec. 14 in Henderson.

CCHS archery club offers competition

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

To be proficient at archery, both concentration and self-discipline are required. The importance of those two skills is what Crittenden County High School (CCHS) students are learning in the newly formed competitive archery club. The club is one of many enrichment activities available through the Crosswalk Learning Center. CCHS English teacher Melissa Quertermous is the club's sponsor.

Archery isn't new to CCHS. Students have been able to practice and develop archery skills both after school and in physical education classes for the last few semesters. However, as a member of an organized club, participants will be able to demonstrate their archery skills in competitive tournaments across the region.

Quertermous' husband, an avid archer and hunter, introduced her to archery. She said it didn't take long for her to develop an appreciation for the sport. In addition to developing good hand-eye coordination, Quertermous said archery helps develop discipline in students, which shows up in other areas, such as school attendance and improved grades.

"There is a concentration level and self-discipline that a person has to have to shoot, especially if you want to get better," she said. "One of the things I really like about it is you don't necessarily have to compete against others. You can compete against yourself just to get better and see improvement."

Because a bow can be an expensive purchase, during the club's first meeting, Quertermous showed students how to make a string bow that will enable them to practice their form and release.

"They still have the practice but it's a very inexpensive way to do that. So when they come back from week to week, if they've used their string bow then they will actually show improvement in form," she said.


Burks

The completive archery club meets from 4 to 5 p.m. each Wednesday in the multi-purpose room. Crosswalk Learning Center site coordinator Cheryl Burks said the club's first competitive tournament is Dec. 14 in Henderson. Any community member who would like to volunteer or sponsor the club can contact Burks at the high school at 965-2248.

2013 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November 11 *Holiday*	November 12 *Area 1*	November 13 *Area 2*	November 14 *Area 3*	November 15 *Area 4*
November 18 *Area 5*	November 19 *Area 6*	November 20 *Area 7*	November 21 *Area 8*	November 22 *Area 1*
November 25 *Area 2*	November 26 *Area 3*	November 27 *Area 4*	November 28 *Holiday*	November 29 *Holiday*
December 2 *Area 5*	December 3 *Area 6*	December 4 *Area 7*	December 5 *Area 8*	December 6 *Area 1*
December 9 *Area 2*	December 10 *Area 3, 4*	December 11 *Area 5, 6*	December 12 *Area 7, 8*	December 13 *Random Pick Up*

AREA #1	AREA #2	AREA #3	AREA #4	AREA #5	AREA #6	AREA #7	AREA #8
Circle Drive, Conway Drive, East Central Avenue, Harmon Drive, Hillcrest Drive, Jackson Street, Meadow Drive, Morningside Drive, Old Fords Ferry Road, North Weldon (Bridwell Loop to North city limit), Pierce Street, Summit Drive, U.S. 60 (Old Fords Ferry Road to Adams Street), West Central Avenue, Whippoorwill Drive	Carr Street, Cherry Street, Church Street, Club Drive, Country Drive, Guess Drive, East Bellville Street (Cherry Street to East city limit), Luck Street, North Clay Street, Old Morganfield Road, Old Shady Grove Road, Rochester Street, Walnut Street	Crittenden Drive, Jarvis Street, Keeling Street, Lewis Street, Nora Street, North Main Street (West Bellville Street to Old Fords Ferry Road), North Maple Street, North Weldon (West Bellville to Bridwell Loop), North Yandell Street, Travis Street, West Mound Park Avenue, West Poplar Street	Brook Street, Drake Street, East Bellville (Main Street to Cherry Street), First Street, East Mound Park Avenue, North College Street, North Walker Street, Second Street, Short Street	Chadd Street, Court Street, Old Salem Road, South Main (Bellville Street to Depot Street), South Weldon (West Bellville Street to West Depot Street), West Carlisle Street, West Bellville Street, West Depot Street, West Elm Street (Old Salem Road to Crittenden County High School), West Gum Street (School Road to West city limit), South Yandell Street (West Bellville Street to West Depot Street)	Briarwood Drive, Tanglewood Drive, Clark Street, East Depot Street, Ky. 506 East, Kevil Street, Maxwell Street, Oak Street, South Clay Street, Terrace Drive, South College Street (East Bellville Street to East Depot Street), East Carlisle, South Walker (E. Bellville to East Depot Streets)	East Elm Street, East Gum Street, North Blackburn Street, Pine Street, South College Street (East Depot Street to East Gum Street), South Main Street (Depot Street to Gum Street), South Moore Street (West Depot to West Gum), South Walker Street (East Depot Street to East Gum Street), South Weldon Street (West Depot Street to West Gum Street), South Yandell Street (West Depot Street to West Gum Street), West Elm Street (South Main Street to Crittenden High School), West Gum Street (South Main Street to School Road)	Arleen Street, Cassidy Drive, Chapel Hill Road, Chipps Drive, Cottage Lane, Country Club Drive, Hart Street, Hickory Hills Drive, Leland Court, Nichols Lane, Leland Avenue, Oak Hills Drive, Old Piney Road, Rudd Street, Shady Lane, South Blackburn Street, South Main (Gum Street to South city limit), South Moore Street (West Gum Street to Chapel Hill Road), Watson Street, Wilson Drive

For More Information, Call City Hall at 965-2266

County Committee ballots soon due



Laura Kessler
Executive Director
Salem USDA FSA

Around the Farm

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. The holiday season will soon be upon us.

Wheat certifications

Please remember that Dec. 15 is the final date to certify wheat and other fall seeded small grains. This is really not too far away. Please remember to certify by the deadline.

Many producers are planting wheat right now. As soon as you are done planting, please contact the office to schedule an appointment to certify. As always, you are more than welcome to drop off insurance maps.

Account changes

Please remember to notify the office if you have a change in bank accounts. We have received numerous failed payment notifications for accounts that have been closed. If you receive one of these notifications, please provide the needed information as soon as possible so we can disburse funds as quickly as possible.

Another problem we see a lot is if your bank was bought out or merged with another bank, the routing numbers can change. If you have any changes, please notify us as soon as possible.

COC election

County Committee (COC) election ballots have been mailed. This year Local Administrative Area 1 is up for re-election. Please remember to cast your vote.

We can receive ballots via mail or they can be dropped off at the office. Please make sure that you select the candidate you would like to vote for by circling their name. You are more than welcome to write a candidate in as well.

Also, do not forget that you have to sign your ballot. Using power of attorneys is not valid on election ballots.

CRP/DCP Payments

Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) and Conservation Reserve Program payments have been processed. DCP payments were subject to sequestration so they were reduced by 8.6 percent. If you haven't received your payments, please check with your bank before you call the office, as your funds will more than likely reach your account before you receive your paper statement.

Upcoming

- Friday: Adult Agriculture/Young Farmer Classes: Animal Health Update.
- Nov. 25: Adult Agriculture/Young Farmer Classes: Cow/Calf Profit.
- Dec. 2: Last day to return COC election ballot.
- Dec. 4: Ballots to be counted at 9 a.m. during regular scheduled COC meeting.
- Dec. 15: Last day to certify fall seeded small grains.

(Laura Kessler is the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency executive director at the Salem service center, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties. She can be reached at 988-2180.)

LIVESTOCK REPORT
LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

Nov. 12, 2013
Receipts: 821 head.
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady. Supply included 33% feeder steers, 43% feeder heifers, and 30% of feeders were over 600 pounds. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-300	268	184.00-201.00	192.26
13	300-400	353	180.00-200.00	186.76
36	400-500	439	167.00-177.00	173.92
41	500-600	533	157.00-167.00	161.43
23	600-700	643	151.00-159.00	155.26
28	700-800	743	144.00-150.00	146.03
10	800-900	858	141.00-145.00	141.38
1	1000-1100	1090	101.00	101.00

Groups: 21 head 753 lbs 146.00 MIX

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

1	100-200	175	161.00	161.00
4	200-300	242	175.00-180.00	177.78
11	300-400	370	160.00-178.00	170.69
15	400-500	454	140.00-163.00	153.56
6	500-600	566	145.00-155.00	148.80
2	600-700	660	140.00-150.00	145.04
1	800-900	825	128.00	128.00

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

1	300-400	390	130.00	130.00
5	400-500	494	131.00	131.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

1	200-300	250	86.00	86.00
5	300-400	377	95.00	95.00
5	400-500	458	89.00-90.00	89.35

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

1	100-200	185	160.00	160.00
7	200-300	255	162.00-171.00	168.61
27	300-400	360	157.00-169.00	163.01
78	400-500	465	150.00-161.00	156.48
36	500-600	542	142.00-152.00	148.02
46	600-700	633	136.50-147.00	140.63
5	700-800	725	130.00-135.00	131.93
5	800-900	846	100.00-111.00	104.52

Groups: 20 head 493 lbs 159.00 BLK

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

1	100-200	195	181.00	181.00
9	200-300	288	159.00-160.00	159.89
9	300-400	365	140.00-153.00	148.87
10	400-500	449	130.00-148.00	144.53
7	500-600	548	120.00-137.00	130.96
8	600-700	666	110.00-135.00	126.52
1	700-800	710	120.00	120.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	357	125.00	125.00
4	400-500	485	100.00	100.00
2	500-600	500	100.00	100.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

6	300-400	373	164.00-187.00	174.31
29	400-500	472	158.00-174.00	162.42
16	500-600	526	143.00-153.00	148.77
24	600-700	626	138.00-150.00	142.84
4	700-800	752	127.00-140.00	134.99
7	800-900	825	114.00-120.00	115.59

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

9	300-400	359	154.00-160.00	155.98
4	400-500	468	130.00-150.00	140.68
15	500-600	548	120.00-141.00	131.31
5	600-700	660	123.00-130.00	125.71
8	700-800	756	115.00-126.00	122.09

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

1	300-400	385	150.00	150.00
1	500-600	595	115.00	115.00
1	700-800	730	90.00	90.00

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	AD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1200-1800	72-78	65.50-70
Boner	80-85	1110-1700	72-78	65-71
Lean	85-90	1010-1395	67-70	60-65
Lite	85-90			

Slaughter Bulls:

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1185-2165	83.00-91.00	75.00-80.00

Stock Cows: Cows 2 to 8 years old and 6 to 7 months bred 660.00-1060.00 per head.
Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: No test.
Baby Calves: 240.00-280.00 per head.

Chip Stewart, market specialist
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New veterinary office opens in Marion

STAFF REPORT

Even though it's November and chilly temperatures have settled in, Dr. Stephanie Call urges pet owners to stay vigilant in protecting their furry friends against fleas and heartworms.

"We're seeing a lot of pet owners having problems with fleas right now," Dr. Call said. "A lot of times people tend to slack off using the flea treatment towards the end of summer and you really see another spike of fleas in the fall."

Dr. Call practices exclusively in small animal veterinary care. She recently opened Animal Practice of Marion, a veterinary hospital and boarding facility that offers 24-hour emergency service.

A Princeton native, Dr. Call has been around animals most of her life. She grew up on her parents' small tobacco farm in Caldwell County.

"My parents still live on that farm. We had horses, dogs and cats growing up," she said. "It's really where I decided I wanted to get into this profession."

A 2006 graduate of Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in Alabama, Dr. Call began her career working in a five-doctor small animal hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn. She opened the doors to her new facility in late September, which includes a separate canine and feline boarding facility with indoor climate controls and an attached exercise area.



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The staff of Animal Practice of Marion includes (from left) Mandy Curnel and Deanna Muff, both veterinary technicians; Dr. Stephanie Call; and Katelyn Kass, a licensed veterinary technician. Not pictured is groomer Carolyn Fralick.

"We're exclusively small animal," she said. "We do examinations and preventative medicine, surgery, dentistry, boarding and grooming. We have a website where people can send us e-mail if they have questions or if they want to make appointments."

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GMO program hosted locally

STAFF REPORT

It's a phrase that has been used extensively in science and nutrition, but how many people actually know about the specifics of genetically-modified organisms (GMO)?

Learn about GMOs and what you can do about them through a program and video to be hosted at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 22 at Byler's Cabinet Shop located at 1974 Mount Zion Church Road in Crittenden County.

"People interested in learning more about genetically-modified organisms will find this meeting of interest. Information and resources will be made available," said Rebecca Zahrte.

For more information, call Zahrte at 978-3328 or e-mail rebecca.zahrte@gmail.com.

LIHEAP applications for heating assistance now being taken at PACS office in Marion

The local Pennyrile Allied Community Services (PACS) office began on Tuesday the subsidy portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) that provides heating assistance to eligible households. The significant cost of energy to heat homes leaves many households unable to fully pay heating bills or purchase sufficient bulk fuel to keep their families warm.

Last year, more than 172 households in Crittenden County received financial assistance from the LIHEAP subsidy component.

A household is eligible for LIHEAP subsidy when it meets the following criteria:

- Be responsible for home energy costs, directly or as an undesignated portion of their rent.
- Have a combined household income, for the calendar month prior to the month of application, not in excess of 130 percent of the federal poverty level as listed in the income eligibility guidelines.
- Live in Kentucky when the application is made and apply in the county of residence.

Applications are taken in alphabetical order based on the the last name. Crittenden County applications will be taken at the PACS office at 402 N. Walker St. in Marion weekdays from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m, The office can be reached by calling 965-4763.

All applicants must bring the following:

- Most recent heating bill or verification from the landlord that the heating expense is included in the rent.
- Proof of Social Security number or permanent resident card for each member of the household.
- A metered utility bill to verify address for all fuel types.
- Verification of the applicant's responsibility for home energy cost if utility bill is not in the applicant's name.
- Proof of household income for the preceding month.

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative operated by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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Freedom: America's battle cry since pilgrims



Freedom has been the battle cry for every person that has fought for America since the first Pilgrims landed on the shores of this continent. Thousands have died for that freedom; now, we have to watch it die.

One of the best warnings of how we are losing our freedoms is the following coming from a constitutional attorney Phyllis Schlafly of the Eagle Forum Organization. It is reprinted with her permission.

"Americans who believe in God had better wake up and realize that a well-orchestrated campaign is moving to fundamentally transform the United States into a scrupulously secular nation. If this succeeds, we will no longer enjoy our First Amendment right of 'free exercise' of religion, but will be forbidden to speak or display any prayers, Bible quotations or other evidences of religion in any public place or event.

"The major strike force working to accomplish this consists of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) plus various atheist groups. They are always ready to file lawsuits to get some supremacist judge to restrict religious expression.

"This effort is magnified by two other organizations that have a major impact on our culture: the military, who feel the temptation to be politically correct, and the liberal bureaucrats in public schools who now feel free to teach their leftwing views. Barack Obama's fingerprints are not on most of these acts, but his anti-religious attitudes are widely enough known to encourage those on the public payroll to charge ahead with extremist politically correct policies.

"We'd like to know if Pentagon officials have met with any Christian leaders to balance the aggressive lobbying by those who want to silence all religious expression by members of the military. Nine senior Army or Navy officers were dismissed this year, and some wonder if this was a purge of senior officers suspected of not toeing the Obama party line.

"A Young Marines program in Louisiana, which has been helping at-risk youth for 25 years, lost its federal funding because its graduation ceremony mentions God. The oath says simply, 'I shall never do anything that would bring disgrace or dishonor upon my God, my country and its flag, my parents, myself or the Young Marines.'

"Graduation also includes a voluntary and non-denominational prayer that, in 25 years, no one ever complained about. But Obama's Department of Justice discovered the oath and prayer in a random audit and then demanded that both be removed or else the government would cut off its $15,000 in federal funding.

"Some public school busybody bureaucrats are trying to suppress any and all religious mention on school property. Their orders are far more extreme than anything courts have ever held to be violations of the First Amendment.

"Sports are a favorite target of the anti-religious crowd. A high school football coach, Marcus Borden, was forbidden even to bow his head or 'take a knee' during voluntary student-led prayers before the games.

"In Texas, a boy's track relay team ran its fastest race of the year and defeated its closest rival by seven yards, which should have enabled it to advance toward the state championship. The team's anchor runner pointed to the sky to give glory to God as he crossed the finish line, but someone didn't like the gesture so the authorities disqualified this winning team because of it.

"The ACLU in Rhode Island filed a lawsuit to force Cranston High School to remove a prayer banner in the auditorium, even though there had been no complaints in 38 years. The banner reads in part: 'Our Heavenly Father: Help us to be good sports and smile when we lose as well as when we win. Teach us the value of true friendship, help us always to conduct ourselves so as to bring credit to Cranston High School.'

"High school officials in Kountze, Texas, and a Wisconsin atheist group called Freedom from Religion made a tremendous effort to stop the cheerleaders from displaying a banner before a football game that read: 'And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.'

"In North Carolina, a high school junior knelt for a brief two-second prayer before a wrestling match, and the referee penalized him a point for doing so. A senior at Tomah High School in Wisconsin was given a zero on an art project because he added a cross and the words 'John 3:16: A Sign of Love' to his drawing of a landscape.

"You can laugh at the following rule issued by the principal at Heritage Elementary in Madison, Ala., but she was downright serious. She allowed Easter observances including a costumed rabbit, but she issued this imperious warning, 'Make sure we don't say 'the Easter bunny' because that would infringe on religious diversity.'

"America was founded on very different beliefs about government actions. As Alexis de Toqueville, the Frenchman who traveled around our country in the mid-19th century, wrote: 'Upon my arrival in the United States, the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention. The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds, that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other.'"

This warning should be taken to heart by all the ministers in America as the noose is enlarged for the freedom of preaching the whole truth, not just in the public square. Look up the "Hate Crime Law" and read of all the ones already suffering from preaching the sins the evil ones don't want condemned. And many are suffering for practicing their faith even in their own businesses.

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

Church notes

■ Deer Creek Baptist Church will be showing a video series by Billy Graham, "My Hope America." On Sunday, the message "Nothing to Gain" will be shown. The video is 30 minutes long and will start at 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at 965-2220.

■ Need a good jolt of encouragement and inspiration? Pinckneyville Baptist Church will hold its next AMP'D session at 5 p.m., Saturday. AMP'D offers the best in next generation worship music and a challenging message of hope from noted author and speaker Jamey Ragle.

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Senior center kitchen gets upgrade

It was delivery day at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center as new kitchen countertops and cabinetry were brought into the facility Nov. 1. Aging Coordinator Alicia McDowell said the senior center's kitchen hasn't been upgraded in years. Money for the renovation came from an Area Development Fund grant through the state that's meant for community upgrade projects that help any county entity. The grant, which was for $10,000, was applied for by Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

OBITUARIES

Poole

Greta Rhea Easley Poole, 78, a native of Crittenden County, died in Palm Desert, Calif., on Sept. 29, 2013.

She was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor in March of 2013. Although she bravely pursued weeks of treatment, Poole passed away peacefully just more than six months after her diagnosis.



Poole

Born June 8, 1935, in Marion to the late Lyell and Sue Rhea Easley, she lived all over the world with her husband, James Poole, while he was in the U.S. Air Force. She attended Murray State College in Kentucky and received a degree in music.

While raising her three daughters, she taught piano and played and sang with the church choir for many years. She enjoyed playing golf, bridge and volunteering at her church, First United Methodist in Plymouth, Mich.

After the death of her husband in 2011, she relocated to California and lived near her daughter, Lynnette. She embraced her new surroundings and quickly found bridge clubs to join, yoga class and a local church that she attended regularly. In her short time living in California, she made many friends and touched many lives.

She is survived by three daughters, LeRhea and husband Gary McKinley, Gena and husband John Swisher and Lynnette Poole; five grandchildren, Camron, Casey, Sam, Carly and Zachary; three great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Patrick and Lily; two sisters, Nancy Prescott and Eloise Leonard; and a brother, John Easley.

She was laid to rest next to her husband in Westland, Mich.

Donations can be made online at www.cancer.org or sent to: American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

(Note: Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.)

Gaines

Randall Charles "Bulldog" Gaines, 56, of Tiline died Nov. 9, 2013, on his farm.

He was a self-employed truck driver and was a member of Sugar Creek Baptist Church.

Gaines is survived by his wife of 33 years, Becky Gaines; a daughter, Natalie Gaines of Tiline; his parents, Charles and Jean Gaines of Tiline; and a granddaughter, Autumn Faith Raby.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Roman and Sue Short; and his paternal grandparents, Guy and Lula Gaines.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Harold Nix officiating. Burial was in Groves Chapel Cemetery.

(Note: Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.)

Walker

Alice Marie Walker, 81, of Hampton died Nov. 12, 2013, at her home.

She attended Souls Harbor Church in Smithland.

Walker is survived by her husband of 57 years, Robert Walker; five children, Greg Dae of Charlotte, N.C., Dwayne Walker of Burna, David Walker of Smithland, Fleshia Birk of Hampton and Valerie Walker of Hampton; two sisters, Grace Sorrell of Hampton and Ruby Peck of Smithland; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers; two sisters; a granddaughter; and her parents, Percy and Lora Springer Clark.

Funeral services will be Friday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Phillip Sanders officiating. Burial will follow in Hampton Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. Friday until the funeral hour at the funeral home.

Snow

Kay Henry Snow, 50, of Marion died Nov. 10, 2013, at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Snow of Marion; two daughters, Krystal Brantley of Marion and Nikki Ammerman of Henderson; a son, Michael Ammerman of Kissimmee, Fla.; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Mildred Henry; and two brothers, Troy Henry and Sam Henry.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. Burial will follow in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Friends may call from noon Friday until service time at the funeral home.

Dyer Hill Curve reconstruction moving ahead

STAFF REPORT

A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) is making good progress on the U.S. 60 Dyer Hill Curve reconstruction project just west of Burna in Livingston County.

As of late last week, about a quarter of earth-moving work required for realignment of the roadway had been completed.

Work started Aug. 12 and is expected to take 120 working days. KyTC Public Information Officer Keith Todd indicated that construction of the new section is expected to be completed sometime late next summer, but work could go quicker if mild weather should allow some construction to progress during the winter months.

"The project improves safety by softening the curve, widening the roadway and improving sight-distance," Todd said. "Heading westbound, the roadway will go to the left of the existing roadway, allowing a more gradual curve back to the right before reconnecting to the existing roadway."

A graphic showing the realignment of Dyer Hill Curve can be found at The Press Online at www.the-press.com.

Faughn gives poetry recitals in Arkansas

STAFF REPORT

Dale Faughn of Fredonia, a Kentucky Poet Laureate, recently returned from northwest Arkansas where he gave a series of poetry recitals in five cities.



Faughn

The tour was planned and coordinated by former Princetonian Frank Pasteur of Lowell, Ark., who with his wife, Shirley, has developed an extensive nursing home ministry known as Olde Tyme Music Programs. Faughn was the guest of the Pasteur's during his Arkansas stay.

The poetry recitals consisted solely of Faughn's original poems contained in the seven original poetry books produced jointly by him and illustrator Ricky Phelps. Phelps is originally from Fredonia and has been teaching art for many years at Apollo High School in Owensboro.

The Crittenden Press will be closed Nov. 28-29 in observance of Thanksgiving

Livingston library awarded Book Fair Grant

STAFF REPORT

Livingston County Public Library was one of seven Kentucky libraries to be awarded the Kentucky Book Fair Grant and one of two to receive the highest monetary amount of $1,500. The library staff plans to expand the facility's non-fiction collection while also focusing on graphic, visual and performing arts.

The Kentucky Book Fair Inc. was founded in 1981 for the purpose of staging an annual book fair in the state.

It has three goals:

- To honor the profession of writing in the form of a one-day celebration,
- To provide a format for authors to meet their reading public.
- To raise money through the sale of books and donate all profits to mostly school and public libraries across the Commonwealth.

The Book Fair is the state's premier literary event and one of the largest of its kind in the nation. It is sponsored by The State Journal, Frankfort's daily newspaper, and co-sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives and the University Press of Kentucky.

Each year, about 150 authors attend the book fair to autograph copies of their latest book. The Book Fair will be held Saturday in Frankfort.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY INTERNATIONAL PROJECT LIFESAVER

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Entries accepted for piggy bank design contest

STAFF REPORT

It's never too early to learn about good money management.

Across the Commonwealth, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service offices are accepting entries for the 2014 Kentucky Saves' Piggy Bank Design Contest. The contest is the youth component of Kentucky Saves, a program encouraging all Kentuckians to save money and build wealth. The design contest gives Kentucky's youth the opportunity to display their creative skills by building piggy banks while becoming more aware of ways to build wealth and reduce debt.

The piggy bank competition begins at the Extension district level, where a panel of judges will pick the top two entries based on originality, creativity, artistic design and attractiveness. The winning piggy banks from each district will be on display in February at the state Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort.

The deadline for contest entries in Crittenden County is Nov. 21. Those wishing to enter must be enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade at a Kentucky public, private or home school.

Entries should be submitted to the Extension office located at 1534 U.S. 60 E. in Marion.

To receive an entry form and for contest rules concerning Kentucky Saves' Piggy Bank Design Contest, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service at 965-5236.

Kentucky Saves Week begins Feb. 24 and ends March 1. Visit www.kentuckysaves.org for more information.

Get ready now for winter months ahead



It is time to start thinking about the colder months ahead. Among of all the things you usually do during the fall, here are a few extra items that you may want to add to your to-do list.

Winterize your home

Clean out gutters and repair any roof leaks.

If you have water pipes that run alongside exterior walls, make sure they are insulated so that your pipes do not freeze when the weather turns colder.

Seal your windows with weather stripping or insulation so that you can keep the warmth in and the cold out.

Check your heating system and make sure it works properly.

If you have not changed the filter in a while, now would be a good time before it gets too cold.

If you have a fireplace, make sure it is clean, including removal of any ash left from last year.

Test your smoke alarm batteries and make sure you do not need to switch them out.

Be prepared for power outages

This is a great time of year to build up a stockpile if you do not already have one.

-Stock some food that needs no refrigeration or cooking.

-Store water in clean containers.

-Keep an emergency kit filled with:

-Flashlights (with batteries)

-Weather radio

-Baby items, if needed

-Blankets

Take the time now to prepare your home and family for colder weather.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Extension Homemakers hold annual meeting

The Pennyrile Area Extension Homemaker Annual Meeting was held Oct. 29 in White Plains. More than 150 Extension Homemakers from the nine-county Pennyrile area attended. Crittenden County member Jerrell James was installed as area president and Darl Henley as vice president. James presented the outgoing president with a scrapbook compiled of events from her three years as area president. The morning program was presented by Kentucky Humanities Chautauqua performer Betsy B. Smith, portraying Emilie Todd Helm, the Rebel in the White House. The afternoon entertainment was provided by Angela Thomas, a humorist from Hopkins County. Attending were (seated, from left) Brandi Potter, Myrle Dunning and Debbie Cox; (second Row) Algie Richards, Pat Carter, Sarah Ford, Glenda Chandler and Jerrell James; (third row) Gladys Brown, Darl Henley, Claudena Travis, Jeannie Hamilton and Dot Boone. Not pictured is Nancy Hunt.



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Henry of Salem will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 16.

Mr. Henry and the former Doris Ann Conyer were married Nov. 16, 1963 at Salem Baptist Church.

The couple have one daughter, Jolinda Henry of Lexington, Ky.

Governor names Carter to council

STAFF REPORT

Crystalyn Paris Carter, of Grand Rivers, has been appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear as a member of the State Council for Community Education.

Carter is a registered dietician and director of community, wellness and nutritional services at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services and represents community education Region 1.

The appointment replaces Beverly A. Hopkins.

BIRTH

Conrad

John and Emily Conrad of Lexington, S.C., announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Homer Conrad, on Nov. 1, 2013 at 3:08 p.m., at Lexington Medical Center.

The baby weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dana and Diane Homer of Lexington, S.C.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Kupisch of Marion and the late Richard Conrad.

Siblings include Nicholas Conrad and Peyton Homer.

Grand marshal sought for this year's Christmas parade

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce is calling for nominations for the 2013 Christmas Parade Grand Marshal. The deadline to nominate a person for the honor is Nov. 27. The parade is on Dec. 7. The Chamber will make the final selection.

The nominee should be a person or group that has consistently made a difference in the community, but has not received public recognition.

"Often this will be the person who gets a project completed or makes sure everything is done with little or no self-promoting," said Chamber Director Susan Alexander.

She said these unsung individuals often give their own time and likely not compensated for their work.

"The nominee may also be someone who has given service to their country, to a non-profit organization or they may have achieved some type of state, national or international status through their works," Alexander said.

The chamber can be contacted at 965-5015. Nominations can also be e-mailed to susan@crittendenchamber.org.



Business of the Month named

Hometown Bookkeeping was named the November Business of the Month by the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce. Owner Elizabeth Hunt Mullen (center) is presented with a certificate by Susan Alexander, chamber executive secretary, and Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander.

Humvee to be stuffed with toys

STAFF REPORT

Cash Express and Marion Police Department are working together to help local children receive gifts for Christmas. The goal is to fill the Marion Police Department's Humvee with toys. The event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Dec. 10 at the Cash Express parking lot at 103 Morningside Drive.

Officials ask the community's help in making a child's Christmas wish list come true.

Cash Express will be accepting non-perishable food items, toys and coats through Dec. 15.

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 14

■ The CCHS Beta Club, FCCLA, FFA and FBLA will sponsor Unite to Read from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the CCHS library for elementary age students. The theme for this year's event is "Curious George Takes a Job." Students will participate in a variety of fun activities and receive two free books to take home.

Friday, Nov. 15

■ Diabetes Support Group will meet at 10 a.m., at the Extension Office. Kevin Hilkey will provide the program on heart disease and diabetes.

Saturday, Nov. 16

■ The CCHS Baseball Team is sponsoring a Turkey Trot 5K Event at the Marion-Crittenden County Park. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with the 5K starting at 9 a.m. Entry is $25, which includes a t-shirt. Registration forms are available from Coach Denis Hodge, Family Practice Clinic, Farmers Bank and The Crittenden Press.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

■ The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 1373, will meet at 11:15 a.m., at the Crittenden County Public Library. The discussion will be the Oct. 21 Fall Roundup at Miss Scarlett's restaurant in Grand Rivers. All current and retired federal employees are invited to attend the monthly meeting.

■ The Silver Chics will have a jewelry booth available from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Crittenden County High School library. Crittenden County Project Graduation will receive a portion of sales.

Friday, Nov. 22

■ Crittenden County Food Bank distribution will be at the PACS office.

■ A program and video on Genetically Modified Organisms will be held at 6:30 p.m., at Byler's Cabinet Shop, located at 1974 Mount Zion Church Rd., in Marion. For more information call Rebecca Zahrte at 978-3328 or email rebecca.zahrte@gmail.com.

On-going

■ Basic sewing and quilting classes are held from 5 to 6:45 p.m., each Wednesday night at Ambassadors for Christ Church in Marion located on Church Street. Classes are open to all women wanting to learn to sew and include girls age seven to 13. For more information contact the church at 965-9388 or the PACS office at 965-4763.

■ All veterans are invited for coffee and breakfast at 7:30 a.m., each Tuesday at the VFW building in Marion.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is $3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested.

Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Walk with Ease begins at 1 p.m. Menu is barbecue chicken, whole kernel corn, green been casserole, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is beef vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich, wheat bread, crackers and fruit cobbler.

- Monday: The menu is meatballs with gravy, baked potato, brussels sprouts, wheat bread and tropical fruit.

- Tuesday: Blood pressure check at 10 a.m. Walk with Ease begins at 1 p.m. Menu is baked chicken with gravy, lima beans, macaroni and cheese, whole wheat roll and Mandarin oranges.

- Wednesday: Pastor Tara Sisco with Bible study begins at 10:30. The center is open until 8 p.m. Menu is almost-lasagna with vegetables, broccoli, wheat garlic bread and Jell-O cake.

- Next Thursday: Walk with Ease begins at 1 p.m. Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered spinach, baby carrots, baked apples and cornbread.

Christmas Bazaar to benefit project graduation

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

It's an opportunity to both shop locally and support a very important cause. A Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday at the Crittenden County Middle School multi-purpose room. Proceeds will benefit Crittenden County Project Graduation 2014.

This year's project graduation committee consists of Latisha Belt, president; Valerie Gilbert, treasurer; and Dawn Hollamon, secretary.

Belt encourages community members to shop at the Christmas Bazaar and help support project graduation fundraising efforts.

"It is important for the community to come out and support the Christmas Bazaar for several reasons. First it is great for our vendors and their businesses. Many of the vendors are from Crittenden County or surrounding counties. By supporting them we support our own community growth," Belt said. "It's also great for the Project Graduation Class of 2014. The more money we raise through the bazaar, then the less fundraisers we will need to have."

Belt hopes the bazaar is successful enough to become an annual tradition for project graduation and is excited about the number of vendors already signed up, adding that at least 10 vendors requested booths for the bazaar before the committee even began advertising for the event.

"If the turnout is great from the community, I believe it would be something for everyone to look forward to. Some of the vendors have already asked if project graduation will be doing this next year. They already want to put their name on the list for a space. We hope to see it continue for years to come. I think it will be a fun event for the whole family," she said.

In addition to convenience of shopping locally for Christmas gifts, there will also be plenty of good food to eat. On Saturday there will be a concession stand that will include chili, hotdogs and nachos along with a bake sale in the lobby of the middle school's gym entrance. Apple cider and cookies, compliments of the Class of 2014, will also be served. All proceeds will benefit project graduation.

On Sunday a plate lunch will be served in the multipurpose room attached to the CCMS gym. Fried chicken, barbecue, chicken nuggets, vegetables, dessert and a drink will be among the menu items. Individuals may dine in or carry out. Prices are $8 for adults and $5 for children age 10 or younger.

Families will also have the opportunity to have their Christmas photos made. Belt said Talley Nix Photography will also be available at the bazaar.


Belt

"She will be set up on the stage area of the middle school gym with a Christmas background. This would be a great time to get your family Christmas pictures made locally," Belt said. Families can choose between a holiday setting and a Rocket-themed background.

Earlier fundraising efforts have been very successful for project graduation. The Little Caesars Pizza Kits, Butter Braids and Cookie Dough—all sold earlier in the school year—will be sold again in the spring.

The "That's My Pan" fundraiser is underway now. A variety of engraved metal cake and pie pans can be ordered in different sizes and colors. They can be personalized with different phrases, images or names. Another new product offered is an etched glass baking dish, which can be personalized with a name. These can be ordered from any senior class member or at the bazaar. The Christmas Bazaar will be the last chance to place an order. Orders will be delivered the first week in December.

Other fundraising efforts include pre-orders of whole boneless tenderloins that will be taken through Dec. 2. Pick-up will be Dec. 21 at Conrad's grocery. Project graduation will also be carrying out groceries at both Conrad's and Food Giant on Dec. 21. There will also be a bake sale that day.

For years, project graduation has provided an all-night, alcohol and drug-free celebration for graduating seniors in a safe and secure environment. Project graduation representatives thank community members for their continued support of their fundraising efforts.

"It is important for the community and parents to support project graduation so that it can continue to be successful. It takes a lot of money to have a celebration that lasts all night long," Belt said.

The 2014 CCHS graduating class will celebrate project graduation at Dave and Buster's in Nashville. The festivities will include music, interactive games, billiards, bowling, movie, photos, snacks and a breakfast buffet. It will also provide graduates a safe environment to share memories as they say farewell to their high school years and embrace new opportunities and responsibilities as adults.

For more information on project graduation activities and fundraisers, visit their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/pages/CCHS-Project-Graduation-2014/.

4-H awards banquet celebrates effort, accomplishments

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County 4-H held its annual awards banquet Nov. 2 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Jason Lindsey of "Hooked on Science" provided the program.

Kathleen Guess, representing the Crittenden County Public Library, was presented a copy of the DVD "Voices of the Past," which was produced by the Rocket 4-H Club. Jason Travis, a reporter from The Crittenden Press, was presented the Friend of 4-H Award.

Appreciation awards were presented to 4-H Council officers Sarah Ford, president; Stuart Collins, vice-president; Cindy Davidson, secretary; and Carolyn Belt, treasurer.

4-H'ers were recognized at their highest level of achievement for each activity. National recognition with cash awards went to Maggie Collins for her participation in the National Junior Horticulture Association Contest. Anna Schnittker was recognized for being selected Kentucky Female Youth Scholar for the National Institute on Cooperative Education held at Virginia Tech.

The local incentive point program recognizes 4-H'ers on three levels depending on the number of points earned for participation. Members awarded gift certificates included Maggie Collins, Mauri Collins and Meagan Potter for the Gold level. Bronze level participants included Raj Patel, Syl Hunt, Mason Haire, Anna Bryant, Elizabeth Tosh, Dallas Haire, Nate Haire and Ashley Croft.

4-H'ers receiving a cinch bag for their state activities included Taylor Belt, Jessi Brewer, Hayden Brooks, Maggie Collins, Mauri Collins, Ashley Croft, Anzie Gobin, Abby Haire, Emily Hendrix, Emma Herrin, Kasey Herrin, Dylan Hicks, Brennan Jones, Maegan Potter, Megan Sherrell, Ethan Stone, Cassie Suggs, Destiny Suggs, Dakota Watson, Corbin Wilson, Chris Winders, Alex Yates and Mckenzi Zahrte.

Area participants included Joseph Estes, Ian McKinzie, Maegan Potter, Faith Sitar and Stephanie Sitar. Each participant received ear buds.

County awards winners that received a 4-H bracelet included Taylor Belt, Jessi Brewer, Maggie Collins, Mauri Collins, Ashley Croft, Abby Haire, Mason Haire, Matt Papineau, Maegan Potter, Megan Sherrell, Cassie Suggs, Destiny Suggs and Mckenzi Zahrte.

4-H'ers that attended 4-H Camp this year received a flashlight. This year's 4-H campers were Sarah Anderson, Lily Berry, Savanah Esquivias, Douglas Ford, Lily Gardner, Abby Haire, Mary Holeman, Brady Knight, Cheyenne Lady, Maegan Potter, Tyson Steele, Cameron Suggs, Jacob Suggs, Kyle Tinsley, Mary Tinsley and Emily West.


Outstanding Award winners at the Crittenden County 4-H Banquet held Nov. 2 include (from left) Cindy Davidson, Outstanding 4-H Leader Volunteer; Sarah Ford, Co-Leader for the Rocket Club, which also received the Outstanding Club Award; Raj Patel, Outstanding Senior 4-H Boy; Donna Haire, Co-Leader for Rocket Club; Meagan Potter, Outstanding 4-H Junior Girl; and Lily Berry, Outstanding First-Year 4-H'er. Not pictured are Maggie Collins, Outstanding Senior Girl, and Corbin Wilson, Outstanding Junior 4-H Boy.

Crittenden County has four in-school clubs, two after school clubs and the following project clubs: Country Ham, Geology Rocks, Photography, Sew Much Fun and Shooting Sports.

Individuals who cannot attend a club meeting can join as Members-At-Large.

Although Crittenden County currently does not have a 4-H Agent, Meredith Hall, Agricultural and Natural Resources Extension Agent and Nancy Hunt, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent, supervise the 4-H program during the vacancy. To learn more about 4-H contact the Crittenden County Extension Office at 965-5236.

Hall admitted to Indiana Bar Oct. 25

STAFF REPORT

The granddaughter of two Livingston County couples has become a practicing attorney in Indiana.

Emily Susan Hall of Newburgh, Ind., was admitted to the Indiana Bar on Oct. 25 by the Indiana Supreme Court in Indianapolis. Hall graduated Cum Laude from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich., on May 19.

Hall is the daughter of Guy and Nancy Hall of Newburgh and the granddaughter of Franklin and Dorothy Stalion of Salem and Lester and Mona Hall of Burna.

While at Cooley Law School, Hall was an editor of


Hall

the Thomas M. Cooley Journal of Practical and Clinical Law and the Thomas M. Cooley Law Review. She also participated in Next Door Neighbors philanthropic organization, Washtenaw County Public Defenders and the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan.

She was on the dean´s list six semesters and the honor roll eight semesters.

Grant to bring increase to area healthcare services

STAFF REPORT

Residents of Crittenden County will be seeing an increase in the available health care services thanks to an $800,000 grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration to Pennyroyal Healthcare Services. The grant was part of a $150 million effort nationwide to extend health care services into rural and underserved regions of the country.

Caldwell, Lyon and Trigg counties will also benefit from the grant.

Pennyroyal Healthcare Services (PHS) is a corporation formed by the Pennyroyal Center to oversee its primary health care services.

"This grant will provide a wonderful opportunity to expand primary care and behavioral health care to citizens in the entire western area of our principal service region," said PHS board member David Ptaszek. "This award is truly a blessing for the underserved persons in our communities."

Under the terms of the grant, Pennyroyal Health Care services has 120 days in which to begin offering services. Ptaszek said last week in a news release that the board is currently finalizing plans for implementing services and will begin to search immediately for administrative staff along with medical and support staff.

The initial site for Pennyroyal Health Services will be Princeton, but outreach services will include Crittenden, Lyon and Trigg counties.

Christmas Bazaar
CCMS Gym/Multipurpose Room
Saturday, November 16 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, November 17 • 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Plate Lunch Served Sunday
Menu Includes: Fried Chicken, BBQ, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Bread & Dessert
Call To Reserve A Table On Sunday For Your Group!
Plate Lunch $8 Adult $5 Child (10 & Under) Carry Out Available
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Booths 704-0630
Proceeds Benefit Crittenden County Project Graduation

Chili Supper
November 16 • 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
$6.00 Adult • $3.00 12 & Under
Price Includes: Chili, Sandwich, Dessert & 1 Drink.
Extra drinks will be available for .50¢ each.
Come join us for fun, food, fellowship & chance to win a gift basket.
Tickets will be sold at the supper!
$1.00 Per Ticket or $5.00/6 Tickets
You must be present to win.
Aluminum drink cans will be collected that night from the supper, to be taken to our local animal shelters.
Mattoon Community Volunteer Fire Department
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Crittenden County Ducks Unlimited
ANNUAL BANQUET
Saturday, November 16
CCHS Multi-Purpose Room
Doors Open 5 p.m. • Dinner 6 p.m.
Cost is $15 for Greenwings (youth)
$40 adults or $50 a couple
*INCLUDES DU MEMBERSHIP
Cost to sponsor the banquet is $250.
There will be gun raffles and Greenwing giveaways.
For advanced tickets or more information, call Robert Kirby at 889-1504.

Open House
Fri., Nov. 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
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I'm proud to be a Crittenden Countian



In honor of Veterans Day Monday, we are reminded to stop and think of the historic events that have happened in our past. During World War II, Crittenden County had many of its young men and women in the armed services, and to support these brave and unselfish soldiers, sailors and airmen, Crittenden Countians were doing all they could at home to show their love and support for these soldiers. Purchasing war bonds was an important part of supporting military operations and expenditures during the war, and Crittenden County always did its part.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, I have found many articles testifying to the support of our local citizens. Mr. Hollis Franklin, a well-known businessman and respected citizen of the county, wrote a weekly column for The Press. He called it "Two-Eyes, Two Ears and A Typewriter." Through this column, Mr. Franklin kept newspaper readers informed on many items of interest that might not have otherwise been newsworthy. He also shared his personal thoughts, which were always supportive, encouraging and praising the good deeds of everyone in the county.

This article contains a few comments from his columns. They give us a first hand view of some of the happenings in our county at this unsure time in our history.

May 28, 1943

This week comes word that bombadier James E. Worley, then a master sergeant and now a first lieutenant, has been awarded the Silver Star and Oak Leaf Cluster decorations in northern Australia. The Spokane Washington Daily Chronicle—from which we clip this story—in pictures and in a special four-column article pays tribute to this former Crittenden County boy, the son of J.A. Worley of Tolu.

Speaking of Crittenden County boys in service, we read from Everett Clay's "Spotlighting Sports" of the Miami Herald that John Elize Gilless Jr.—son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Gilless of the Levias section—who has been in the Army two months, won the verdict in a boxing match put on by the 414th Training Group at Flamingo Park.

His opponent was another 19-year-old soldier, new in the service from Cleveland, Ohio. Of the match, the sports columnist further says "Leather flew every second of three rounds with Gilless getting the winning verdict."

Benson never cracked a smile. Gilless's grin, on the other hand, broadened as the match progressed, and the more the blood poured from his nose, the more punishment he took, the more the Kentuckian enjoyed it. A contagious grin it was which won the heart of the crowd, and the nod of the judges. "No nation can ever lick us as long as our boys are like that," remarked an old sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Woody of Marion this week received word from the Office of the Adjutant General that their son, Staff Sgt. Jack L. Woody, had upon the order of the President of the United States, been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in air flights Sept. 30, Oct. 2 and Oct 4, 1942, in the Solomon Islands. This man will never come back again. His citation says, "Missing in action." While he was in service, every month he had a war bond deducted from his pay. If Uncle Sam needed his money, he was willing to lend it. If his country needed his life, he was willing to give it.

Sept. 10, 1943

Crittenden County has been attacked. Hitler, Hirohito have changed our way of life.

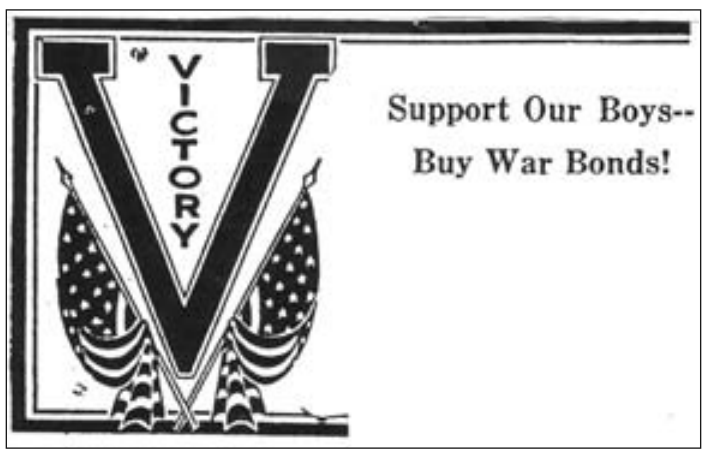
These are not scary headlines, but statements of fact, and when one lets himself think, he knows how true they are. With approximately one-twelfth of the total population of Crittenden County in the armed forces of the United States; with Crittenden County soldiers, sailors, marines or coast guardsmen in 100 army camps and at every major battle front of the world; with prayers going up from uncounted Crittenden County homes morning, noon and night for the safe return of these same fighting men, no one who has the capacity to think straight will deny that life and living in the county which you and I call home have been thrown out of gear by the schemes and acts of those who would destroy, forever, those things and those ideals which we in Crittenden County hold most dear.

The Third War Loan, which is the greatest financial effort any nation in the history of the world has ever undertaken, starting officially on Sept. 9, is now under way.

Crittenden County's quota for the Third War Loan is $140,000, more than twice the size of the quota of the Second War Loan. For Crittenden County, this is a stupendous amount. We can make if we try hard enough—if enough of us, if all us, working together, try hard enough.

People in Crittenden County watch eagerly every day for the mail and for letters from their loved ones who are at the "four corners of the world" fighting that their parents, their loved ones, that you and I, may continue to hold title to our homes, our farms, our offices, our stores or stock of goods, our livestock, our machinery.

These boys are not going to fail us. They may die needlessly if you and I fail to provide them with materials with which they may bring this war to a successful conclusion. Their job is to fight. Ours is to provide the material sinews of war. Good soldiers do not have to be constantly reminded what they have been sent to do. Patriotic citizens do not have to be told repeatedly what their duty is.



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Above is a war bond ad that appeared in The Crittenden Press in 1945. Crittenden County always came through and achieved the quota for their part in buying war bonds. A vintage World War II poster (at right) encourages people to support the troops by purchasing war bonds each payday.



Sept. 17, 1943
More Crittenden County boys in service

We read in the paper that Capt. Reginald H. Phillips of Evansville—pilot of the Liberator "Lemon Drop" and leader of the flight of bombers in the second bombing of Rome—was a member of the American bombing squadron which bombed Foggia, Italy, a few days ago. He had been wounded early this year and had been previously awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster and Air Medal.

He is the only son of Hubert Phillips and Una Ainsworth Phillips who were born and raised in the Hebron section of the county and a grandson of Seldon Ainsworth and a nephew of Miss Carrie Ainsworth of Marion.

In another article appearing in The Courier Journal last week, there were pictures of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nunn of the Pleasant Hill section of the county, who are in the armed services of the country.

Marshall Nunn and his wife know that War Bonds are a good buy. They have reason to have faith in the bonds they buy and in their four fine sons, Rudell, J.C., Kevil and Thomas, who are doing their part in fighting in the war.

It is up to you and me to see that these fine young Americans are provided the best that can be had in equipment.

Oct. 8, 1943

Crittenden County did indeed come through and go beyond their quota of $140,000.

Crittenden County has to date sold more than $370,000 in bonds in the Third War Loan, or more than 264 percent of its assigned quota. From figures so far available, no other county in Kentucky even nearly approaches it in the sale percentage of assigned quotas in the Third War Loan.

In the Second War Loan, Crittenden County was third in the 64 Kentucky counties in the 8th Federal Reserve District in assigned quotas sold.

Hats off to the U.S. Coal and Coke Co., which for years has owned and operated one of the best equipped fluorspar plants in this section of the country and which has been a real asset to Crittenden County. In times of prosperity and in times of depression…its interest in Crittenden County interests, its problems and its welfare, again saw to it that Crittenden County should be at or very near the head of the procession in Kentucky in the Third War Loan.

It's good to be reminded of things that happened in our past and how Crittenden County worked together to achieve their goals. It's also good to be reminded of the fine people that made reaching these goals possible. When people ask me why I like living in Crittenden County, many of these things come to mind. We have much to be proud of in our people and history.

(Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian and serves on the board of the historical and genealogical societies in the county. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum.)

Third annual Civil War Christmas dinner to be held Dec. 7

Livingston County Historical and Genealogical Society's third annual Civil War Christmas Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 7 in the cafeteria of Livingston Central High School in Smithland.

Gayle Frye, a Kentucky native, will serve as the mistress of ceremonies. Frye, who lives in Paducah, earned a bachelor of arts from Morehead State University and a masters degree from Murray State University and has attended the Paducah School of Art for sculpting and metalsmithing. She has served as the Director of Paducah Parks and Leisure Services and participated in productions of the Oak Grove Cemetery. She has spoken at national and state seminars on how to preserve local history through drama.

Following the dinner will be a free program presented by Spencer and Linda Brewer, who are members of the Kentucky Humanities Council Speakers Bureau. The couple is from Central City and has traveled widely across the start. They will present a program on Kentucky flags. The presentation will discuss some of the more famous flags of Kentucky, using them as a teaching tool. They will also discuss the flags of the Civil War used in Kentucky.

Descendants of this group are still in this area.

Music and lyrics from a Civil War songbook will be presented by local musicians.

Confederate General Robert E. Lee once remarked, "without music, there would have been no army." Find out what the songs meant to the soldiers.

An auction will follow the entertainment.

Tickets for the dinner are $10 for anyone 7 and older and are free for anyone 6 and under.

Reservations are recommended. Tickets can be reserved by calling (270) 928-4656 or can be purchased at the Log Cabin located at 117 State St. in Smithland.

All proceeds from this event will go toward setting up the old courthouse as a museum and cultural center for Livingston County.

Community College, families establish endowments

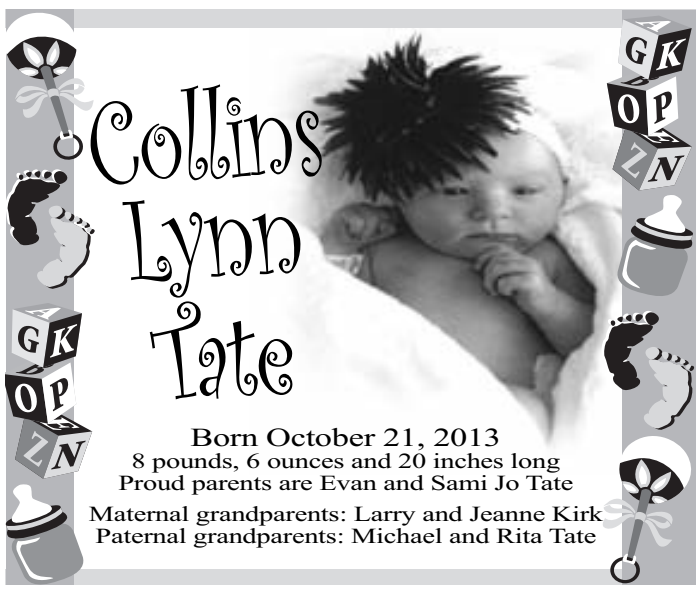
Madisonville Community College President Dr. Judy Rhoads and the college's advancement office have announced the establishment of three permanent endowments that will memorialize and pay proper tribute to the lives of three accomplished people—Dr. Lea Ann Davenport, Gladys Martin and C. Edwin Baker.

Crittenden County students are eligible to benefit from all three endowments. Each will have an initial minimum value of at least $50,000, and the Davenport and Baker Endowments will be matched by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's Endowment Match Program that is in support of the Endow Kentucky initiative now under way around the Commonwealth.

Madisonville-area physician Dr. Dan Martin worked with Dr. Rhoads and Advancement Director John Peters to establish the Gladys Martin Appreciation of Local Arts Endowment. The Martin Fund is designated to the Glema Mahr Center for the Arts and will be used primarily to support local theatre, February dinner theatre presentations and community-related exhibits in the Anne P. Baker Gallery.

The Dr. Lea Ann Davenport Memorial Endowment, named for the Madisonville native who last practiced dentistry in Newburgh, Ind., has scholarships as its main focus. The gift was made possible through a planned, insurance arrangement that Dr. Davenport's parents, Ann and Bill Davenport, completed while their daughter was in college two decades ago. Dr. Davenport died of complications from colon cancer in April 2013. The Davenport Endowment will provide two, $1,600 awards to students majoring in the math/sciences areas, including math education, premedicine and pre-dentistry. A smaller percentage of endowment income will be used to offer professional development opportunities to associated faculty to strengthen math and physical science classroom offerings.

For complete information on college endowment giving and scholarship awards, contact John Peters at 824-8593.





The Marion VFW Post 12022 and Auxiliary are asking for the community's help in preparing their float entry in the annual Christmas parade!

The group plans to honor veterans within the parade's theme "Christmas Memories" by displaying pictures of service people from all branches of the military, whether living of deceased, no matter when or where they served.

Anyone who wishes to honor a veteran is asked to submit a copy of a picture of that person in unifom, no larger than 8x10, along with the person's name, branch of service and a contact number.

Pictures may be mailed to Julie Tinsley at 9430 SR 297, Marion, KY 42064. Please do not send originals as it will not be possible to return them. If help is needed to copy a picture, bring it to the VFW Post at 412 N. College St. in Marion between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. Photos may also be placed in the dropbox on the outside of the VFW building.

Please submit by November 30 and help us honor those who have served our country.



CCES shows support for Starnes before undergoing cancer surgery



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Angela Starns, physical education teacher at Crittenden County Elementary School, underwent cancer surgery this week. Pictured above with Starnes before her surgery and sporting T-shirts in support of her are (from left) Chloe Hunt, Trae Taylor, Maddie Travis and Micah Newcom.

STAFF REPORT

In a united effort of faith, love and support, Crittenden County Elementary School students and faculty members wore "We love Mrs. Coach Starnes" T-shirts to school on Monday, the day before she underwent breast cancer surgery. Kindergarten teacher Mollie McGowen and second-grade teacher Mandy Hunt helped organize the school-wide show of support for Starnes.

"The kids love physical education and they love her," McGowan said of Starnes. "We wanted her to know that we were thinking about her through this whole process."

Hunt said they wanted to do something special for Starnes, so they engineered a plan to provide T-shirts to every child in the school.

"She does so much for our school and our kids," Hunt said. "We wanted to let her know we support her."

Starnes said she was touched by the gesture and the support from the school and community meant so much.

"This is what it's all about. The children," Starnes said. "I appreciate it so much."

Research shows public not getting proper nutrition

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Plotting the course for a healthier community requires a good MAPP.

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships, or MAPP, is a community-driven strategic planning process for improving public health. Last month, Pennyrile District Health Department Public Health Director Allison Beshear addressed Crittenden County's health at the regular Crittenden County Inter-Agency Council meeting.



Beshear

MAPP works with community partners—from local government officials to the school system—to implement a community-wide planning process to help improve fitness with leadership from public health. It is designed to adapt to any community.

The first MAPP meeting in Crittenden County was held in the spring of 2011. Beshear said MAPP officials' first goal was to have a wide range of community members join the organization.

"We invited as many people as we could think of who represented the different facets of Crittenden County," Beshear said. "We wanted to look at our community and see what is great about Crittenden County and see what we wanted to improve, what resources we have here internally we could use and where we need to look outside, such as grants or other resources to bring into the community."

The organization soon formulated a specific vision for the community. MAPP's goal for Crittenden County is to work together for a safe, healthy and informed community.

Beshear said officials conducted a survey of 60 questions related to quality of life and community perceptions. Residents could find the questionnaires at the health department and hospital reception or online.

One thing health officials' research found was that the community doesn't get enough fruits and vegetables on a daily basis. Of those surveyed, 77.5 percent said they have one to two servings of fruit a day. Approximately 72 percent only had one to two servings of vegetables. That's well below the five to nine servings per day that is recommended for fruits and vegetables.

Lack of physical activity was another identified problem. About 46 percent said they only exercised one to two days a week.

Beshear said the top three health problems people reported having were high blood pressure, being overweight and having high cholesterol.

"So improving physical activity and nutrition are two things to combat those areas," Beshear told those gathered at the inter-agency meeting at the Crittenden County University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service office.

She cited the implementation of the Geo Motion program for all elementary school students. Also implemented was Find Your World in Fitness program for students and their parents. It will again be held in January.

"It starts with the kids and building a good foundation and getting the parents on board," Beshear said.

She encouraged new participation at MAPP meetings, saying new partners are always welcome to attend. The next MAPP next meeting is in January.

Mobile science lab visits CCES campus

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Resembling a high-tech science laboratory on wheels, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's new Mobile Science Activity Center, or MSAC, visited Crittenden County Elementary School last week. The 44-foot-long trailer provided interactive learning for students and included 11 iPads, a 70-inch LED monitor and an all-in-one touchscreen desktop computer. CCES students had the opportunity to conduct agriculture-related scientific experiments using iPads.



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Jason Hodge, the program coordinator for the Mobile Science Activity Center, shows Jennifer Bell's third-grade class how cooking oil and beeswax can be used to produce lip balm. The students were given samples of the newly created lip balm.

Two mobile units travel to schools throughout the Commonwealth. Jason Hodge, a Fancy Farm resident, covers the western part of the state. A MSAC program coordinator, Hodge has been with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for 11 years. This is his sixth year coordinating this program. Hodge began teaching out of the brand new units on Sept. 1. Agriculture Commissioner James Comer officially launched the new units in a ceremony during the Kentucky State Fair at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville in August. The goal is to demonstrate scientific experiments related to agriculture that meet current educational standards and core content.

"It's all hands-on science experiments related to agriculture. So we're hitting the science curriculum the students are being taught in the classroom as well as putting an agricultural tie to everything to help students understand the importance of agriculture in their communities," Hodge said.

Students in Jennifer Bell's third-grade class learned how to make lip balm from combining beeswax and vegetable cooking oil, which is composed of soybean oil. During the demonstration, Hodge spoke on mixtures and solutions and the various states of matter.

"One of our real popular activities is making homemade ice cream. The agricultural tie is to the dairy industry using the milk. The science side to that particular activity is talking about the states of matter," Hodge said. "We also can touch on freezing point and solutions and mixtures. We start with a liquid solution that goes through the freezing process that forms ice cream."

The mobile units are administered by the Division of Agriculture Education and Outreach in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Office of Marketing.



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CCMS speech team members place

Four Crittenden County Middle School Speech Team members received distinguished ratings Saturday at the Tiger Town Invitational Middle School Speech Tournament at Murray State University. Pictured above are (from left) Ellie McGowan, fourth place in storytelling; Carsen Easley, third place in solo acting; Kyron Hicks, fourth place in solo acting; and Baylee Priest, second place in poetry interpretation. The four students are now pre-qualified for the state tournament to be held in March at the University of Kentucky.

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Sun. 1:45, 4:15 • Tues. & Thurs. 6:30
Ender's Game PG-13
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FOOTBALL

Wallace is All-WKC


Wallace

Crittenden County junior running back Lane Wallace was the Rockets' only selection to the All-Western Kentucky Conference Team. Wallace, who also plays linebacker, rushed for 761 yards this season and was Crittenden's top rusher.

Junior Pro banquet

The Junior Pro Football awards ceremony will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1 at CCHS multi-purpose room. There will be no meal.

BASKETBALL

Girls' pre-season games

The Lady Rockets will play a pre-season scrimmage game tonight (Thursday) at Ballard Memorial. The girls will host McLean County for their final pre-season matchup the following Thursday (Nov. 21) at Rocket Arena.

Boys' pre-season games

The Rockets will play at Owensboro Catholic at 5 p.m., Saturday and at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Carlisle County for its pre-season games.

Girls little league sign-up

Little league girls' basketball registration is Saturday at Rocket Arena. Sign-ups for K-2 is at noon and grades 3-6 at 1 p.m. Cost is $25.

OUTDOORS

Marion DU banquet

Crittenden County's Ducks Unlimited Chapter will host its annual banquet and auction on Saturday at the CCHS multi-purpose room. Doors open at 5 p.m., and dinner is at 6 p.m.

RUNNING

2 turkey trots planned

■ There will be a Turkey Trot 5K at 9 a.m., Saturday at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Registration starts at 8. Cost is $25. Proceeds benefit Rocket baseball.

■ Lyon County HOPE Food Bank is hosting a Turkey Trot 5k at the Lee Jones Cross Country Trail Saturday, Nov. 23. Download registration form at towww.riversbendrc.org. Cost is $15 and can goods brought day of the race.

SOCCER

Lady Rocket banquet

The Lady Rocket soccer team will hold its banquet at 2 p.m., Sunday at the Rocket Arena. The Goalie Club will be providing chicken, ham and drinks. Middle school, freshman and sophomores are asked to bring a salad or side dish. Juniors and seniors are to bring a dessert. Also, bring uniforms to turn in. A Goalie Club meeting will immediately follow the banquet. Bring any ideas for fundraisers.

BASKETBALL

CCMS results

GIRLS

7th Grade CCMS 35, Livingston 17
CCMS Scoring: Shelby Summers 6, Kenlee Perryman 12, Brandy Book 4, Elle Smith 12, Nahla Callaway 1.
LCMS Scoring: Lauran Wring 6, Gracie Grimm 6, Gracie Downing 2, Payton Dudley 1, Sadie Hughes 2.

8th Grade Livingston 25, CCMS 20
CCMS Scoring: Mauri Collins 9, Chaylee Wolf 3, Madison O'Dell 5, Madison Champion 12.
LCMS Scoring: Haily Stafford 4, Alley Downing 7, Brianna Kasuba 2, Josey Tolley 10, Cheyanne Johnson 2.

7th Grade Trigg 15, Crittenden 13
CCMS Scoring: Book 2, Perryman 5, Summers 4, El.Smith 2.

8th Grade Crittenden 34, Trigg 29
CCMS Scoring: Collins 6, Wolf 2, O'Dell 3, Champion 23 (15 rebounds).

BOYS

8th Grade Caldwell 59, Crittenden 12
CCMS Scoring: Logan Belt 3, Cody Belt 4, Clay Croft 1, Landon Brooks 4.

7th Grade Caldwell 58, Crittenden 17
CCMS Scoring: Hunter Boone 5, Gavin Dickerson 3, Payton Riley 5, Sawyer Towery 2, Wyatt Gipson 2.

O'Cath eliminates Rockets again

STAFF REPORT

Owensboro Catholic's Houston Hartz threw for seven touchdowns and 375 yards as the Aces easily dispatched the Rockets 50-7 in the first round of the KHSAA Class 2A playoffs Friday on the Kentucky Wesleyan campus.

The 11th-ranked Aces scored all their points in the first half and Crittenden finally punched in a touchdown late in the game to avoid the shutout. Catholic beat the Rockets 58-0 last year in the 2A post-season opener.

Crittenden started the season 3-1, but lost its final six games by a cumulative score of 237-17. The Rockets finish the year at 3-7 and winless in 2A First Region play. Crittenden played just nine regular season games.

The season was clouded by several injuries to an already young and inexperienced team. Senior quarterback Travis Gilbert was hurt at the midway point of the season and never returned. Several other key injuries played a part in Crittenden's disappointing season, and the team was also hit hard by the diagnosis of its longtime coach, Al Starnes, with colon cancer and his wife, Angela, with breast cancer a few weeks later.

Hartz, who has put up numbers very similar to those of Caldwell County quarterback Elijah Sindelar, has received much less attention. College recruiters have hardly noticed his 3,248 yards passing this season. Hartz completed nearly every pass he threw as his receivers were open in the Rocket secondary throughout the first half. Hartz did not play in the second half. As a junior last year, he threw for 200 yards against Crittenden in the playoffs.

Rocket seniors Micah Hollamon, Brenden Phillips, Daniel Wagoner, Zach Tinsley and Cody Caraway all played their final games in a Rocket uniform. All were key components in this year's team, as was Gilbert before his injury. They also each had solid performances against the Aces. On defense, Tinsley had nine total tackles and Phillips six.

Junior running back Lane Wallace, who rushed for 761 yards this season including 28 against the Aces, was named to the All-Western Kentucky Conference Team.

Sophomore Nick Castiller led Crittenden in rushing at Owensboro. He entered the game in the second half when Wallace was injured and left the game. Castiller rushed for 52 yards.

The Rockets will play in Class 2A for at least one more season before reclassification, at which time it is anticipated that enrollment will put Crittenden back in Class A.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Crittenden County	0	0	0	7
Owensboro Catholic	21	29	0	0

SCORING PLAYS

OC-Matthew Norcia 8 pass from Houston Hartz (Andrew McIntosh kick) 9:46, 1st
OC-Jonathan Garner 1 pass from Hartz (McIntosh kick) 7:10, 1st
OC-Jason Toth 8 pass from Hartz (McIntosh kick) 4:47, 1st
OC-Joseph Mills 20 pass from Hartz (McIntosh kick) 10:08, 2nd
OC-Ryan Clark 26 pass from Hartz (McIntosh kick) 9:36, 2nd
OC-Jantzen Riney 33 pass from Hartz (McIntosh kick) 7:41, 2nd
OC-Clark 50 pass from Hartz (Toth pass from Riney) :16, 2nd
CC-Noah Dickerson 1 run (Micah Hollamon kick) 5:01, 4th

TEAM TOTALS
First Downs: Crittenden 8, O'Cath 13
Penalties: Crittenden 3-25, O'Cath 5-40
Rushing: 37-138, O'Cath 15-83
Passing: Crittenden 4-9-2, 31 yds., O'Cath 19-25-1, 380 yds.
Total Yards: Crittenden 169, O'Cath 463
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 0-0, O'Cath 0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
Crittenden: Nick Castiller 7-52, Brenden Phillips 13-40, Lane Wallace 14-28, Dickerson 3-18. O'Cath: Garner 10-51, Christopher McKay 3-21, Hartz 1-7, Maddex Richardson 1-4.
Passing
Crittenden: Dickerson 4-9-2, 31 yds. O'Cath: Hartz 17-20-0, 375; Richardson 2-5-1, 5 yds.
Receiving
Crittenden: Wallace 2-13, Phillips 1-13, Alex Cosby 1-5. O'Cath: Norcia 5-114, Joseph Mills 3-47, Riney 4-95, Toth 3-43, Garner 1-1, Clark 2-76, McKay 1-1, Weston Jacob 1-4.
Defense
Caraway solo; Phillips 3 solos, 3 assists, TFL; Tinsley 4 solos, 5 assists; Wagoner solo, 2 assists; Dickerson 5 solos, 3 assists, interception; Wallace 4 solos, assist; Belt solo, assist; Castiller 4 solos, assist; Cosby 2 solos; Fitzgerald solo, 2 assists; Hollis 3 solos, assist; T.McKinney solo, 4 assists.
Records: Crittenden 3-7, O'Cath 9-2

For coach's comments and more Visit the Rocket Football Website at www.The-Press.com


Rocket running back Brenden Phillips (20) gets block from classmate Zach Tinsley during Friday's playoff game at Owensboro. Both had good final games for the Rockets. Tinsley finished with nine tackles and Phillips rushed for 40 and caught a pass for 13.

Wurth wins Shady Grove rifle

A Paducah man, Cletus Wurth, won the .30-06 Remington gun giveaway at Shady Grove's annual Hunter's Breakfast, sponsored by the community fire department.

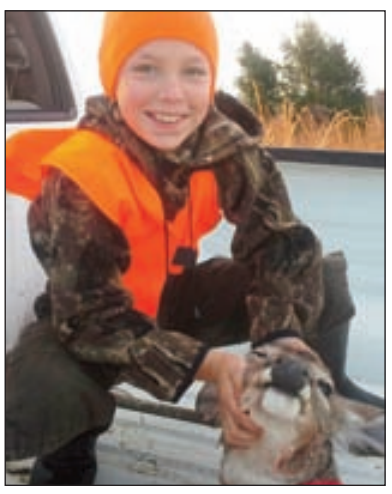
The fire department and its volunteers fed 280 hunters opening day of the rifle season. It is their major fundraising event for the department.

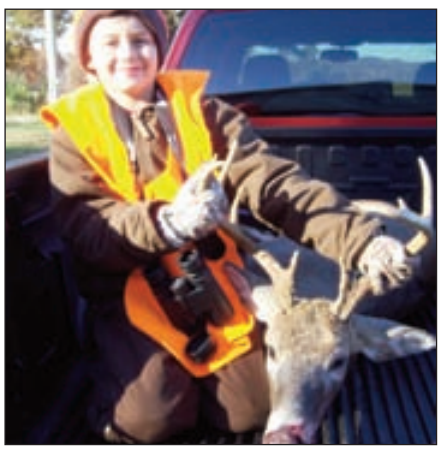
Hunting seasons

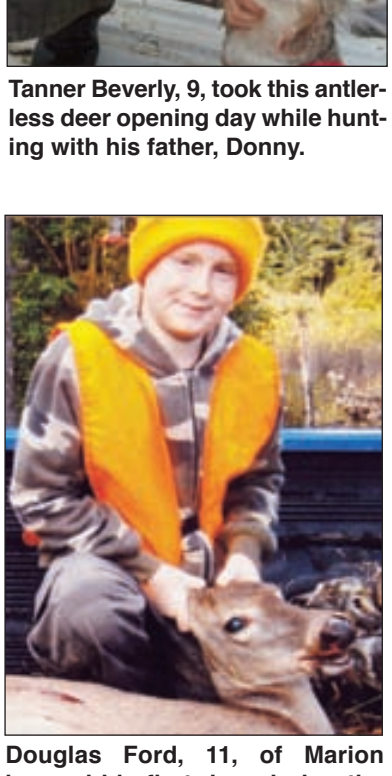
Squirrel	Aug. 17 - Nov. 8
Archery Deer	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Archery Turkey	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Gun Deer	Nov. 9-24
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 9 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 11 - Jan. 31
Trapping	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 23 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 28 - Dec. 6
Gun Turkey	Dec. 7-13
Muzzleloader Deer	Dec. 14-22
Free Youth Deer	Dec. 28-29


Brian Hunt bagged this very nice buck that rough scored 160 on the Boone and Crockett system.


Mom and son, Robin and Blake Curnel, tag-teamed a couple of nice bucks opening weekend. Mom's was a 180-pound 8-pointer and Blake's was a 160-pound 14-pointer. Both Crittenden County deer were taken with a .270 WSM rifle.


Tanner Beverly, 9, took this antlerless deer opening day while hunting with his father, Donny.


Jeremiah Foster, 8, bagged his biggest buck ever opening weekend of the rifle season. It was a 10-pointer.


Douglas Ford, 11, of Marion bagged his first deer during the October youth hunt while hunting with his uncle Denny Drury.

Steve Nix of Satolah, Ga., bagged this 17-point buck that grossed 195 B&C. It weighed 228 pounds and was aged by KDFWR biologists at 3.5 years old. The buck was taken opening morning near Shady Grove.


Ethan Curnel, 9, bagged his first deer, an 8-pointer.

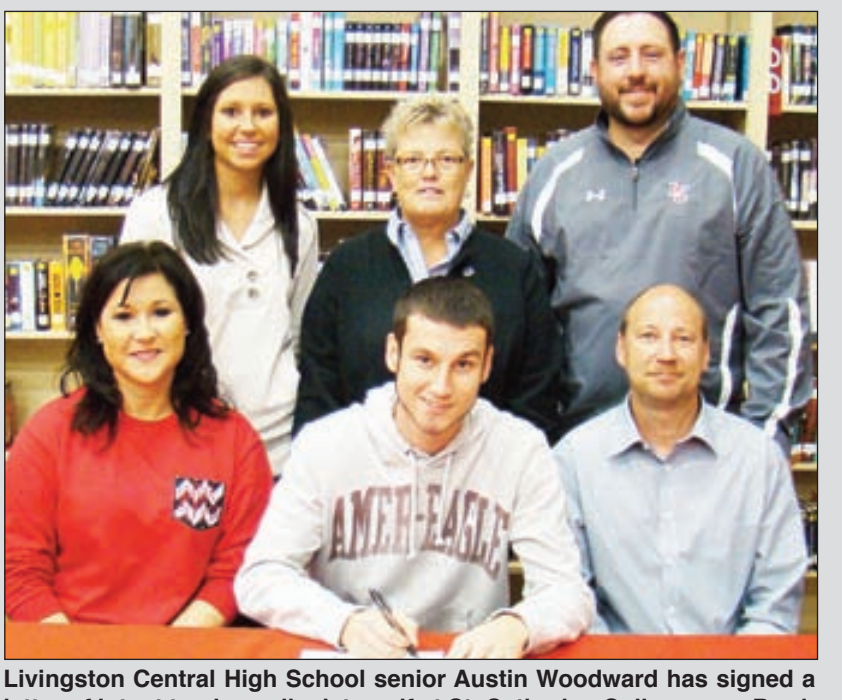

Quinten Register of Florida bagged this 150-class buck near Tribune.

Junior Pro Football Stats - Post-Season

Statistics from Nov. 2 Jamboree
5th & 6th Grade

Quarterfinals: Crittenden 20, Caldwell 0
Tackles: Jackson 8, Boone 7, Mott 7
Jones 7 (interception and fumble recovery), McCalister 5, Phillips 4, Bradham 3, Beckner 3, Winders 3, Ford 2, Ellington 1(caused fumble), Tabor 1.
Rushing: Mott 19-164 (3 touchdowns) McCalister 4-10, Tabor 4-(-5), Carlson 1-6, Hunt 1-2, Phillips 1-2, Bradham 2-4.
Passing: Carlson 1-2-0, 5 yds.; Mott 0-1-1.
Receiving: Boone 1-5

Semifinals: Caldwell 20, Crittenden 8
Tackles: McCalister 8, Mott 7(fumble recovery), Jones 6(caused fumble), Boone 5, Winders 4, Ford 3, Ellington 2, Bradham 2, Jackson 2, Tabor 2, Phillips 2, Morrison 1, Beckner 1, Nolan 1, Dobyns 1.
Rushing: Mott 20-45, McCalister 12-18 (conversion), Tabor 3-8, Winders 3-8 (touchdown), Carlson 3-0, Jones 2-0.
Passing: Carlson 0-2-0; Mott 0-2-0.
Punt returns: Mott 2-40.


Livingston Central High School senior Austin Woodward has signed a letter of intent to play collegiate golf at St. Catharine College near Bardstown. Woodward is joined by his parents, Ronica and Darren Woodward, at the table and standing in the back are his sister Laken, St. Catharine coach Joan Rizer and Livingston Central coach Matt Hargrove. Woodward also played basketball and baseball at LCHS and he is an honor roll student. Woodward plans a career in coaching.


The Eclipse 10-under travel softball team won the "A Day on the Diamond" tournament recently at Metropolis, Ill. The Marion-based team was undefeated. Pictured are (front from left) Ariel Fox, Hannah Carter, Jessie Potter, Jada Hayes, Kalli Champion, (second row) Cali Collins, Chandler Moss, Sydney Lasher, Matthia Long, (back) coaches Robert Carter, Jason Collins and Randy Hayes.

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Third through fifth grade

(Front, from left) Nate Faith, Anthony Federico, Genesis Calderon, Kaleb Nesbitt, Seth Blackburn, McKenna Myers, Hanna Collins, Carly Towery, (middle) Ehan Curnel, Hayden Jones, Kollin Graham, Hannah Herrington, Tanner Beverly, Aliyah Frutiger, Emma Williams, Ryleigh Tabor, (back) Brady Smith, Gabe Mott, Chase Stevens, Devin Corley, Isabella Holliman, Lily Gardner, Lily Atchison and Jaelyn Duncan.



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Kindergarten through second grade

(Front, from left) Breylen Clifford, Amelia Johnson, Darryl Miles, Brianna Walker, Logan Shaffer, Autumn White, Anna Boone, Trae Taylor, (middle) Brandon Deckert, Karsyn Potter, Lily Perry, Justus Coleman, Anastazja Ingalls, Karli Beavers, Asa McCord, Carly Porter, Trace Scott, Jantzen Fowler, Addy Wood, Chaun Tramel, (back) Jayden Conner, Katie Perryman, Riley Smith, Jasmine Wooley, Travis Champion, Gabe Rushing, Ali Hollis, Elijah Shewcraft, Lexie Hughes and Joey Myers.

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